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TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

SELECTMEN

Alfred Bonser Term expires 1978
Philip C. Fernald Term expires 1979
Dana Russell Term expires 1980

TOWN CLERK

Linda J. Colby

TREASURER

Mary Carver

TAX COLLECTOR

Donald M. Perkins

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

John T. Fernald, Sr.
Julia Case
Thomas E. Fernald

ROAD AGENT

Eben Smith

CHIEF OF POLICE

Willliam Pevear

AUDITORS

Bradford Batchelder, Jr.
Chester G. Batchelder

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Theresa R. Batchelder
Mary Louise Fernald
Evelyn B. Glover

MODERATOR

John A. Perkins

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Nicholas Dawson, *Chairman*
Perry Williamson
Elizabeth Kotler
Peter Gylphe
Leslie Bryce

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Laura Whitaker
Aldona Hoppe
Elinor S. Fernald

PLANNING BOARD

Richard Stone, *Chairman*
Robert Stevens, *Secretary*
Dana Russell, *Selectman*
Julia Case
Roger Bevins
John E. Perkins
Elizabeth Kotler

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Earl Rourke, *Chairman*
Bradford P. Batchelder
Frederic P. York
John A. Gardner, Jr.
Kenneth A. Cooper
Dana Russell
George L. Myers
William P. Kyle
Mary Louise Fernald
John E. Williamson
David F. Colby

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
Gary Chase

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
John T. Fernald, Sr.

HEALTH OFFICER
Jean B. Fernald

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Henry Turcotte

STRAFFORD REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
John E. Williamson
Werner Sachs

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Forbes Bryce, *Chairman*
Donald M. Perkins, *Clerk*
J. Hamilton Nygren
Frederic P. York

RECREATION COMMITTEE
Richard McIntyre
Lyman Codding
Gloria Willey
Anne Baldwin

MINUTES OF THE
NOTTINGHAM TOWN MEETING

MARCH 12, 1977

The Annual Nottingham Town Meeting took place at the Nottingham Town Hall on March 12, 1977. The meeting was called to order at 2:15 p.m. by Moderator, John A. Perkins.

The meeting was opened with prayer offered by Dr. Thomas Fisher, John A. Perkins presiding.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 1 was acted upon on Tuesday, March 8, 1977. The polls were opened at 10:00 a.m. by Moderator, John A. Perkins and were closed at 7:00 p.m. by Moderator, John A. Perkins.

The following officers were elected:

Selectman, Dana Russell 3 years
Town Clerk, Linda Colby 1 year
Town Treasurer, Mary Carver 1 year
Tax Collector, Donald Perkins 1 year
Auditor: Chester Batchelder 1 year
Bradford Batchelder 1 year
Library Trustee, Elinor Fernald 3 years
Trustee of Trust Funds, John Fernald 3 years
Road Agent, Eben Smith 1 year
Budget Committee Members:
William Kyle 3 years
Chester Batchelder 3 years
John Williamson 3 years
Bradford Batchelder, Jr. 2 years
Frederick York 2 years

James Fernald 2 years
George Myers 1 year
Earl B. Rourke 1 year
Mary Louise Fernald 1 year

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

It was moved by Dana Russell and seconded by Philip Fernald to raise the sum of $122,381 to defray town charges.

The budget was discussed item by item. The budget was presented by Budget Committee Chairman, Earl Rourke. Mr. Dana Russell noted that the total of $122,381 included $5,000 for a highway truck.

It was moved by Donald Perkins and seconded by Forbes Bryce that General Expenses of the Highway Department be changed to $13,000.

Voted in the affirmative.

It was moved by Dana Russell and seconded by Elizabeth Kotler to reduce library expenses from $4,000.00 to $2,580.00

Voted in the affirmative.

The original motion was withdrawn. It was moved by Dana Russell and seconded by Philip Fernald to raise the total amount of $120,961 under Article 2.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,626.75 in support of the Rural District Health Council Inc. @ $1.35 per capita.

It was moved by Mary Louise Fernald and seconded that Article 3 be accepted as written.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $950.53 the State to contribute $6,336.86 for Town Road Aid.

It was moved by Philip Fernald and seconded by Donald Perkins to accept article 4 as read.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be paid to the Nottingham Historical Society.

It was moved by Mary Louise Fernald and seconded that Article 5 be adopted as read.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropraite the sum of $500.00 to be used as a contribution for the Raymond Ambulance Service.

It was moved by Philip Fernald and seconded to accept Article 6 as read.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell a Starlet Trailer acquired through Tax Collector's Deed at Private Sale.

It was moved by Dana Russell and seconded by Katherine Kyle to accept Article 7 as read.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds and surplus equipment at Public Auction, and after being offered at Public Auction, to sell remaining property at Private Sale.

It was moved by Donald Perkins and seconded by William Kyle to accept Article 8 as read.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to invest Federal Revenue Sharing in a special fund to be used in accordance with applicable guide lines, specific appropriations to be made by vote of the Town.

It was moved by Dana Russell and seconded by Alfred Bonser to accept Article 9 as read.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $37,500.00 for a new fire truck and authorize the withdrawal of $15,000.00 for the purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisons of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, with the balance to be raised by taxation.

It was moved by John Fernald and seconded to accept Article 10 as read.

It was moved by Donald Perkins and seconded by William Kyle to amend Article 10 by adding "to include $4,000.00 capital reserve fund for this purpose."

It was moved by Donald Perkins and seconded by William Kyle to withdraw their amendment to Article 10.

It was moved by Donald Perkins and seconded by William Kyle to amend Article 10 to read as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $41,500 for a new fire truck and authorize the withdrawal of $15,000 for the purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, withdrawal of the fire truck Capital Reserve Fund, the balance to be raised by taxation."

Voted in the affirmative to accept Article 10 as amended.

Article 11. If Article 10 is not passed in the affirmative then this article is to see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriation in the following amounts:

A. Police Department not to exceed $5,000.00
B. Fire Department not to exceed $4,000.00
C. Recycling Plant not to exceed $6,000.00

It was moved by Earl Rourke and seconded by Philip Fernald to table Article 11.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

It was moved by Mary Louise Fernald and seconded by Ed Foss to accept Article 12 as read.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to discuss the merits of a Mosquito Control Research Plan for the Town of Nottingham. The Mosquito Control Committee had requested $200 to fund this information project.

It was moved by Ed Foss and seconded by Earl Rourke for the town to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to establish a mosquito control district information project.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 14. To see if the Town will discuss the merits of increasing the price of cemetery lots and the cost of building permits and the effective date. The Selectmen have the authority to set the prices but wish to have the towns peoples opinion.

After discussing this article at length, it was moved by Forbes Bryce and seconded by Earl Rourke that the meeting advise the Selectmen to set a price comparable to cemetery lots in the surrounding area.

Voted in the negative.

It was moved by Jed Williamson and seconded by Perry Williamson to dispense with Article 14. The motion was withdrawn to open Article 14 for further discussion.

Building permits were discussed. It was the feeling of most present that the $5.00 building permit fee does not cover the cost of a proper building inspection. It was suggested that the value of a building determine the cost of a permit and that a building should be visited more than one time.

It was moved by Dana Russell and seconded by

Philip Fernald to cease discussion on Article 14 and move to Article 15.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 15. ***BY PETITION:*** To see if the Town will vote to purchase a V-Plow not to exceed the price of $2,400.00.

It was moved by Philip Fernald and seconded by John Fernald to accept Article 15 as read.

It was moved by Donald Perkins and seconded by Earl Rourke to amend Article 15 to read "raise and appropriate".

Article 15 was voted in the affirmative as amended.

Article 16. ***BY PETITION:*** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar heating or cooling system which exemption shall be in the amount of the actual value of the equipment.

It was moved by Jed Williamson and seconded by Elizabeth Kotler to accept Article 16 as read.

It was moved by William Whitaker to amend Article 16 to read "appraised value" rather than "actual value". The motion was withdrawn.

The feeling of some was to ask the selectmen to reduce evaluation on homes with woodstoves or other woodburning devices installed to conserve energy if a deduction in taxes were given to those who install solar heat.

RSA 72:62 was read by Jed Williamson who explained that the town can elect not to add tax because of the installation of a solar system. The Selectmen told those present that the addition of a solar system would not constitute a raise in taxes any more than the installation of any other kind of energy saving device. Selectman Dana Russell added that people who want to install solar heat systems are adding a value to their homes as other people add values to their homes in other ways.

The original motion on Article 16 was moved.

Voted in the negative.

Article 17. ***BY PETITION:*** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to reimburse in part, Rockingham Child and Family Services, a private, non-profit organization, for services rendered to four (4) families of the Town of Nottingham during the 1976 Calendar year. These families used 4 number of units of service with a resulting deficit of $7 per unit. We therefore request $50.00 to be used for current operating expenses to enable Rockingham Child and Family Services to continue providing counseling for residents of the Town of Nottingham whether or not said residents are able to pay.

It was moved by Dana Russell to table Article 17, seconded by Earl Rourke. The money to be taken out of Town Officer's Expenses. The motion was withdrawn.

It was moved by Earl Rourke and seconded by William Kyle to amend Article 17 by deleting the word raise.

The amendment was voted in the affirmative.

It was moved by Earl Rourke and seconded by Dana Russell that Article 17 be accepted as amended.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

It was moved by Donald Perkins and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to accept any Federal Youth Assistance Programs if available.

Voted in the affirmative.

It was moved by Donald Perkins and seconded by Louise Howard that the polls be opened the same hours next year as this year.

Voted in the affirmative.

It was moved by Earl Rourke and seconded by Dana Russell to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Voted in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA J. COLBY,
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Polls Will Be Open From 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Nottingham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT TOWN HALL IN SAID NOTTINGHAM ON TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, NEXT AT 10:00 OF THE CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Nottingham Zoning Oridnance as follows?

 Amend Article VIII ENFORCEMENT which now reads:

 1. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen and the Board is hereby given power and authority to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

 2. The Building Inspector shall issue any and all building permits requested when such permit is in accordance with the provisons of the Ordinance except in the following cases:

 No building permit shall be issued for new homes or mobilehomes until plat or plans have received the approval of the Building Inspector and the Planning Board. Such application to be acted upon within 30 days or at the next regular meeting, whichever is earlier.

 a. Plans to accompany Application for Permit: Application for permits shall be accompanied by drawing of work, drawn to scale.

(1) Lot dimensions and area

(2) Names of Abutting streets

(3) Dimensions of proposed building or buildings.

(4) Dimensions indicating the set-back side and rear clearances.

3. After passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful to erect any structure, or building, or alter the bulk of any building or relocate any building in any district, without first obtaining a building permit from the Building Inspector.

4. No permit shall be required for remodeling where the purpose for which the building is to be used is not changed.

 Upon any well-founded information that this Ordinance is being violated the Board of Selectmen shall take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance by seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by any other legal action.

5. Interpretation and legal opinions in zoning questions to be provided by the Town Attorney.

To be changed as follows:

ARTICLE VIII
BUILDING PERMITS

1. The Building Inspector shall issue any and all building permits requested when such permit is in accordance with all the provisions of this ordinance.

2. In order to promote the orderly growth in the Town of Nottingham, no more than two building permits for residential construction shall be issued per month. Residential constuction to include a dwelling house or mobile home but shall not include permits for expansion, alteration or replacement of existing buildings or construction for purpose other than dwellings.

 No more than five building permits shall be issued in any calendar year to the same landowner, land

developer or in the same subdivision. For the purpose of this section, developer shall include any person having an interest in land or in a corporation of a realty trust which owns land in the Town of Nottingham.

3. A building permit shall be valid for one year from date of issue.

4. No building permit shall be transferable or renewable.

5. If more than two applications for a building permit are received in any one month, the order of preference in the issuance of a building permit if all other provisions of this ordinance are complied with shall be based on the following criteria.

 A. One point for each year of applicants legal residence in the Town of Nottingham.

 B. One point for each year of applicants ownership of land in Nottingham.

 The two highest point totals per month shall determine who the building permits shall go to based on legal years of residence and evidence of years of land ownership as presented to the Planning Board.

6. No building permit shall be issued for new homes or mobile homes until plat and/or plans have received the approval of the Building Inspector and the Planning Board. Such applications to be acted upon within thirty (30) days or at the next regular meeting, whichever is earlier so long as there is sufficient time to send out all legal notices as required by the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated and this Ordinance. All plat plans submitted to the Planning Board shall include a plat plan drawn to scale and shall include the following:

A. Lot dimension and area

B. Names of abutting streets

C. Dimensions of proposed building or buildings

D. Dimensions indicating the setback, side and rear clearances.

7. After passage of this Article, it shall be unlawful to erect any structure, or building, or alter the bulk of any building or relocate any building in any district, without first obtaining a building permit from the Building Inspector.

8. This article shall remain in effect until the annual Town Meeting in 1980, unless sooner amended.

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Nottingham Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article XI PENALTY which now reads:

> Every person, persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not more than Ten ($10.00) Dollars upon conviction for each day such violation may exist.

To be changed to read as follows:

ARTICLE XI
ENFORCEMENT

1. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen and the Board is hereby given power and authority to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

2. Upon any well founded information that this Ordinance is being violated the Board of Selectmen shall take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance by seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by legal action.

3. Every person or persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not more than $10.00 upon conviction for each day such violation may exist.

4. Interpretation and legal opinions in zoning questions to be provided by the Town Attorney.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,038.50 in support of the Rural District Health Council, Inc. (@ $1.50 per capita).

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $944.45, the State to contribute $6,296.34 for Town Road Aid.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to be paid to the Nottingham Historical Society.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used as a contribution for the Raymond Ambulance Service.

9. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 80:52-a to authorize the prepayment of taxes and the collector to accept same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to invest Federal Revenue Sharing in a special fund, to be used in accordance with applicable guide lines specific appropriations to be made by vote of the Town.

11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the purpose of defraying Town costs for highway maintenance for the ensuing year.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 to tar and sealcoat roads.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to finish the Library basement.

14. To see if the Town will formally accept a gift of equipment having an estimated value of $16,166.24 from Recycling & Conservation Inc.

15. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town Clerk for a term of three years.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds at Public Auction and surplus equipment at Public Auction

or Sealed Bid and after being offered at Public Auction or Sealed Bid to sell remaining property at Private Sale.

17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

18. **BY PETITION:** To see if the Town will vote to designate Priest Road from Freeman Hall Road to Route 152 as scenic under the provisions of RSA 253:17 & 18, for the purpose of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Nottingham.

19. **BY PETITION:** To see if the Town will accept the roads at Nottingham Lake Shores, as shown on Plan #498, dated July 1972 as Revised May 1965. Said Plan was approved by the Town Board and recorded Drawer III, Section H. Rockingham County Register of Deeds.

20. **BY PETITION:** Any development, subdivision calling for the erection of more than two separate homes, houses or residences in a year must be presented to the voters of Nottingham, N.H. at a regularly scheduled annual Town Meeting in March, 1978.

21. **BY PETITION:** Any development or subdivision calling for the erection of more than two separate homes, houses or residences in a year must be presented to the voters of Nottingham, N.H. at a regularly scheduled annual Town Meeting.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

ARTICLES 1, 2 & 3 will be acted upon Tuesday, March 14, 1978 at 10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

ARTICLES 4 - 22 will be acted upon Saturday, March 18, 1978 at 2:00 P.M.

Given under our hands and seal, this day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

SELECTMEN,

Dana Russell
Philip Fernald
Alfred Bonser

NOTTINGHAM

Town Budget for 1978

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

NOTTINGHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

SECTION I — Purpose of Appropriation

	Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Budget Committee Recom. 1978	Budget Committee Submitted Without Recom.
General Government:			
Town Officer's Salaries	$ 3,725.00	$ 5,925.00	$
Town Officers' Expenses	9,400.00	11,500.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	500.00	500.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	7,500.00	7,500.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	7,500.00	8,000.00	
Fire Department	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Dog Officer	300.00	300.00	
Insurance	6,700.00	10,000.00	
Planning & Zoning	1,000.00	1,500.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Raymond Ambulance	500.00	500.00	
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)			
Vital Statistics	100.00	100.00	
Rural District Health	1,626.75	2,038.50	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	9,000.00	12,000.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
Tar & Sealcoat Roads	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Town Maint. — Summer & Winter	28,000.00	30,000.00	
Camp Roads	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	13,000.00	7,000.00	
Town Road Aid	950.53	944.45	
Libraries	2,580.00	4,200.00	

Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	2,000.00	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Etc.	100.00	100.00
Recreation	850.00	850.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Historical Soc.	100.00	150.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,800.00
Conservation Commission	100.00	100.00
Adver. & Regional Assoc.	1,506.00	1,344.00
Debt Service:		
Interest on Temp. Loans	4,500.00	4,500.00
Capital Outlay (List Below):		
Library (Finish Work)		1,500.00
Fire Truck	41,500.00	
V-Plow	2,400.00	
Tax Map Cabinet	100.00	
Mosquito Info.	200.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$168,238.28	$135,351.95

SECTION II — Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1978
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 8,500.00	$ 8,574.73	$ 8,500.00
Fire Meetings	30.00		
Savings Bank Tax	600.00	622.54	600.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	8,000.00	8,024.99	8,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	13,000.00	13,121.95	13,022.00
Reimbursement Forest Conserv. Aid	2,000.00	2,099.79	2,000.00
Reimb. A/C St. & Fed. Forest Land	200.00		200.00
Reimb. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	3,000.00	3,263.72	3,000.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	500.00	508.50	500.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	500.00	1,044.00	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	22,000.00	33,508.50	30,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	3,000.00	5,060.67	4,500.00
Withdrawal Captial Reserve Funds		4,288.41	
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal & District Court		5.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		5.00	
Resident Taxes Retained	10,000.00	9,790.00	10,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,000.00	5,852.23	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property	300.00	202.87	200.00
Income from Departments	300.00	25.00	
Interest from Certificate of Deposit	4,000.00	6,510.92	5,000.00
Tax Collectors Costs & Penalties	900.00	908.30	900.00
Income from Municipal Utilities — Recylcing	2,000.00	2,633.94	2,000.00
Refunds		561.62	
Surplus From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	15,000.00	15,000.00	22,982.57
Anti Recession Program		1,129.00	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$ 94,830.00	$122,741.68	$112,904.57
Amount to be raised by property taxes (Exclusive of County & School Taxes)	$ 73,408.28	35,505.45	22,447.38
TOTAL REVENUES	$168,238.28	$158,247.13	$135,351.95

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Earle B. Rourke, *Chairman*
Bradford P. Batchelder
Frederic P. York
John A. Gardner, Jr.
Kenneth A. Cooper
George L. Myers
William P. Kyle
Mary Louise Fernald
John E. Williamson
David F. Colby
Dana Russell

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land	$2,718,430.00
Buildings	4,154,760.00
Public Utilities	370,020.00
House Trailers-Mobile Homes	146,500.00
Boats	11,950.00
TOTAL	$7,401,660.00

Tax Rate	6.28
Taxes Exempt to Elderly	41,850.00
Taxes Exempt to Veterans	7,200.00

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:

Property Tax	$462,196.07
Resident Tax	9,500.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Regular Appropriations and Expenditures For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977

Section I

Appropriations

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year
General Government		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,725.00	$ 3,725.00
Town Officers' Expenses	9,400.00	8,186.27
Election & Registration Expenses	500.00	235.15
Municipal & District Court Expenses		
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	7,500.00	2,778.58
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	7,500.00	6,999.59
Fire Department	5,000.00	4,862.50
Dogs	300.00	124.54
Insurance	6,700.00	7,258.00
Planning & Zoning	1,000.00	997.43
Damages & Legal Expense	4,000.00	1,938.20
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)		
Vital Statistics	100.00	43.60
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	9,000.00	8,196.70
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	28,000.00	28,615.80
Camp Roads	2,500.00	2,469.72
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	13,000.00	16,378.23
Town Road Aid	950.53	950.53
Libraries	2,580.00	2,580.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	2,000.00	422.51
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	1,324.16
Conservation	100.00	3.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	100.00	57.00
Recreation	850.00	703.92

Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,600.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,506.00	1,506.00
Debt Service:		
Interest on Temporary Loans	4,500.00	3,229.17
Capital Outlay		
Historical Society	100.00	100.00
Tar & Sealcoat	7,000.00	6,934.78
Rural District Health	1,626.75	1,626.75
Raymond Ambulance	500.00	500.00
V Plow	2,400.00	2,400.00
Fire Truck	41,500.00	41,500.00
Tax Map Cabinet	100.00	-0-
Mosquito Information	200.00	-0-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$168,238.28	$158,247.13

Section II

Sources of Revenue

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year
From State:		
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 8,500.00	$ 8,574.73
Fire Meeting	30.00	-0-
Savings Bank Tax	600.00	622.54
Meals & Rooms Tax	8,000.00	8,024.99
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	13,000.00	13,121.95
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid	2,000.00	2,099.79
Reimbursement A/C State & Federal Forest land	200.00	-0-
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	3,000.00	3,263.72
From Local Sources:		
Dog Licenses	500.00	508.50
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	500.00	1,044.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	22,000.00	33,508.50
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	3,000.00	5,060.67
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds		4,288.41

Fines & Forfeits — Municipal & District Court		5.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		5.00
Resident Taxes Retained	10,000.00	9,790.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,000.00	5,852.23
Sale of Town Property	300.00	202.87
Income from Departments	300.00	25.00
Interest from Certificate of Deposit	4,000.00	6,510.92
Tax Collectors Costs & Penalties	900.00	908.30
Income from Municipal Utilities — Recycling	2,000.00	2,633.94
Refunds	-0-	561.62
Surplus		
From Federal Sources:		
Revenue Sharing	15,000.00	15,000.00
Anti-Recession	-0-	1,129.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$ 94,830.00	$122,741.68
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	$ 73,408.28	$ 35,505.45
TOTAL REVENUES	$168,238.28	$158,247.13

— FINANCIAL REPORT —

OF THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$240,363.65	
TOTAL		$240,363.65
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1976	6,687.91	
Levy of 1975	328.17	
Levy of 1974	-0-	
Previous Years	-0-	
TOTAL		7,016.08
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1977, Incl. Resident Taxes	109,506.51	
Levy of 1976	70.00	
Levy of 1975	10.60	
Previous Years	10.00	
TOTAL		109,597.11
TOTAL ASSETS		$356,976.84
THIS GRAND TOTAL		$356,976.84

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding	$ 1,600.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds ..	8,052.57

Due to State:		
2%-Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	17.35	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	482.00	
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	277,682.00	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town ...		$287,833.92
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$287,833.92
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities	69,142.92	
GRAND TOTAL		$356,976.84

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATIONS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes — 1977	$341,645.76	
Resident Taxes — 1977	8,480.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1977	5.00	
Yield Taxes — 1977	7,022.68	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		357,153.44
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years		73,048.02
Resident Taxes — Previous Years		1,310.00
Costs		717.30
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes .		4,319.53
Penalties: Resident Taxes		191.00
Tax sales redeemed		18,188.27
From State:		
Highway Subsidy		13,121.95
Interest and dividends tax		8,574.73
Savings Bank Tax		622.54
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands		2,099.79
Meals and Rooms Tax		8,024.99
Reim. a-c Business Profits Tax		3,263.72
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses		508.50
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		1,044.00

Fines & Forfeits, Municipal & District Court		5.00
Interest received on deposits		6,519.09
Income from departments		25.00
Income from municipal departments		2,633.94
Motor vehicle permits		33,508.50
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	200,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	147.00	
Refunds	414.62	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	4,288.41	
Sale of town property	202.87	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	482.00	
Grants from U.S.A.		
Revenue Sharing	15,088.00	
Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	732.97	
All Other Grants from U.S.A. Anti-Recession	1,129.00	
Recycling Grant from State	3,222.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS Other than Current Revenue		$225,706.87
TOTAL RECEIPTS from All Sources		$760,586.18
Cash on hand January 1, 1977 - (July 1, 1977)		$232,973.27
GRAND TOTAL		$993,559.45

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATIONS

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 3,725.00
Town officers' expenses	8,186.27
Election & registration expenses	235.15
Expenses town hall & other bldgs.	2,778.58
Protection of Persons & Property:	
Police Department	6,999.59

Dogs	124.54	
Fire Dept., including forest fires	4,862.50	
Planning & Zoning	997.43	
Insurance	7,258.00	
State Grant	2,140.00	
Conservation Commission	3.00	
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals & ambulance	2,126.75	
Vital statistics	43.60	
Town dumps & garbage removal	8,196.70	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	950.53	
Town Maint. (Summer & Winter)	28,615.80	
Camp Roads	2,469.72	
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	16,378.23	
Libraries:		
Libraries	2,580.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	1,324.16	
Town poor	422.51	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	57.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	703.92	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	1,600.00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	1,938.20	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	1,506.00	
Taxes bought by town	14,901.18	
Discounts, Abatements & refunds	1,289.70	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$122,414.06
Debt Service:		
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on tax anticipation notes	3,229.17	
Total Interest Payments		$ 3,229.17

Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes ..	200,000.00	
Total Principal Payments		$200,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
Historical Society	100.00	
Tar & Sealcoat	6,934.78	
V-Plow	2,400.00	
Fire Truck	41,500.00	
Fuel-Recycling 1976 Liability	1,999.96	
Total Outlay Payments		$2,934.74
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Payments to State a-c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	1,170.45	
Taxes paid to County	32,787.03	
Payments to School Districts	340,660.35	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$374,617.83
TOTAL PAYMENTS for all Purposes		$753,195.80
Cash on hand December 31, 1977 - (June 30, 1978)		$240,363.65
GRAND TOTAL		$993,559.45

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	*Value*
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$ 12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	700.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	40,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	2,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	16,000.00
Equipment	7,600.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	26,000.00
Drownes Dam (Town Beach)	1,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	150,500.00
Equipment	7,500.00
Solid Waste Disposal Plant	50,000.00

All Other Property and Equipment

5½ acres of land at North River	$500.00

All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:

Lots 24, 47, 48A, 54 Shadowland	$ 100.00
Lot 23, Sec. A Shadowland	15.00
Lots 76 & 77, Sec. A Shadowland	50.00
27A Israel Dame Land (Craig)	300.00
5A Red house, Lot and Camp	200.00
15A Cavanaugh Land	125.00
Harry Davis Land	500.00
R. Gregoire Land	600.00
20A. Cawford Land	150.00
10A. Tuttle land	75.00
10A. M. G. Daniels Land	75.00
10A. Miles Davis Land	75.00

1A. Frank D. Tuttle land	100.00
Lot F. 1., Leisuretime	500.00
Starlet Trailer	2,000.00
Shasta Trailer (1960)	750.00
TOTAL	$326,415.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Auto Taxes Received	$33,508.50
Dog Taxes Received	508.50
Filing Fees	11.00
	$34,028.00

Paid To Treasurer:

Auto Taxes	$33,508.50
Dog Taxes	508.50
Filing Fees	11.00
	$34,028.00

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA J. COLBY
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Property, Resident, Yield Taxes

— LEVY OF 1977 —

Debits

Original Warrant		
Property Tax	$453,608.18	
Resident Tax	9,500.00	
Yield Tax	7,126.75	$470,234.93
Added Taxes		
Property Tax	580.42	
Resident Tax	750.00	1,330.42
Penalties Collected		40.00
TOTAL DEBITS		$471,605.35

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer		
Property Tax	$341,645.76	
Resident Tax	8,480.00	
Yield Tax	7,022.68	
Penalties	40.00	$357,188.44
Abated		
Property Tax	4,370.40	
Resident Tax	540.00	4,910.40
Uncollected 12/31/77		
Property Tax	108,172.44	
Yield Tax	104.07	
Resident Tax	1,230.00	109,506.51
TOTAL CREDITS		$471,605.35

— LEVY OF 1976 —

Debits

Uncollected 1/1/77		
Property Tax	$ 72,752.49	
Resident Tax	1,130.00	$ 73,882.49
Added Taxes		
Property Tax	535.84	
Resident Tax	470.00	1,005.84
Interest Collected		2,536.37
Penalties Collected		142.00
Costs Collected		704.15
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 78,270.85

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer		
Property Tax	$ 72,973.21	
Resident Tax	1,290.00	
Interest	2,536.37	
Penalties	142.00	
Costs	704.15	$ 77,645.73
Abated		
Property Tax	315.12	
Resident Tax	240.00	555.12
Uncollected Resident Tax		70.00
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 78,270.85

— LEVY OF 1975 —

Debits

Uncollected 1/1/77		
Property Tax	$ 0.60	
Resident Tax	90.00	$ 90.60

Additional Property Tax			74.81
Interest Collected			176.86
Penalty Collected			9.00
Costs Collected			4.87
TOTAL DEBITS		$	356.14

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer			
Property Tax	$ 74.81		
Resident Tax	20.00		
Interest	176.86		
Penalty	9.00		
Costs	4.87	$	285.54
Abated Resident Tax			60.00
Uncollected 12/31/77			
Property Tax	$ 0.60		
Resident Tax	10.00		10.60
TOTAL CREDITS		$	356.14

— LEVY OF 1974 —

Debits

Resident Tax Uncollected 1/1/77	$	10.00

Credits

Resident Tax Uncollected 12/31/77	$	10.00
Overpayments Remitted To Treasurer for Refund	$	320.30

TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Debits

Tax Sales a/c Levy of	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
Unredeemed 1/1/77		$1,879.50	$6,856.51	$3,976.26	$2,335.66
Sold During Year	$14,223.98				
Interest Collected	129.59	121.71	587.80	525.73	241.47
Costs Collected				5.52	2.76
TOTAL DEBITS	$14,353.57	$2,001.21	$7,444.41	$4,507.51	$2,579.89

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer					
Redemptions	$ 6,380.64	$1,476.40	$4,716.19	$3,598.11	$2,016.93
Interest	129.59	121.71	587.80	525.73	241.47
Costs				5.52	2.76
Abated	1,155.43	74.93	2,140.42	259.60	318.73
Unredeemed 12/31/77	6,687.91	328.17			
Deeded During Year				118.55	
TOTAL CREDITS	$14,353.57	$2,001.21	$7,444.41	$4,507.51	$2,579.89

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD M. PERKINS
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977

Received from the Tax Collector	$455,242.86
Received from the Town Clerk	
Auto Tax	33,508.50
Dog Tax	508.50
Filing Fees	11.00
Received from Indian Head National Bank (Temporary Loan - Anticipation of Taxes)	200,000.00
Received from State of N.H.	35,722.04
Received from the State of N.H. (Recycling Grant)	3,222.00
Received from Revenue Sharing	15,088.00
Received from Interest on Revenue Sharing	732.97
Received from Interest on Certificate of Deposits	6,510.92
Received from Interest on Savings Accounts	8.17
Received from Yield Tax Bond	482.00
Received from Sale of Recycled Material	2,633.94
Received from Trust Fund	4,288.41
Received from U.S. Treasury	1,129.00
Received from Sub-division Fees	565.00
Received from Building Permits	400.00
Received from Sale of Town Property	202.87
Received from Insurance Adjustment	147.00
Received from Refunds	80.00
Received from Pistol Permits	48.00
Received from Cemetery Lots	25.00
Received from Beano Permit	20.00
Received from Savings Bank Tax	5.00

Received from Fines and Forfeits	5.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$760,586.18
Selectmen's Orders Paid	$753,195.80
	$7,390.38
Cash on Hand December 31, 1976	$232,973.27
Cash on Hand December 31, 1977	$240,363.65

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Donald Perkins - Tax Collector	$1,000.00
Dana Russell - Selectman-Chairman	600.00
Alfred Bonser - Selectman	500.00
Philip Fernald - Selectman	500.00
Linda Colby - Town Clerk	388.81
Mary Carver - Treasurer	300.00
Jean B. Fernald - Health Officer	100.00
John A. Perkins - Moderator	100.00
Eben Smith - Road Agent	100.00
Florence Arthur - Town Clerk	89.23
Thomas Fernald - Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00
Theresa Batchelder, Town Clerk	21.96
	$3,725.00

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES I

Newmarket Press - Printing Town Reports	$1,537.60
Linda J. Colby - Auto Permits, Dogs, Postage and Mileage	1,453.95
Donald Perkins - Tax Collectors Meeting, Mileage Notices, Postage, Resident Tax Commission	881.20
John O'Donnell - Update Tax Maps	811.00
Deborah Stevens - Bookkeeping	597.60
Nottingham Postmaster - Postage, Box Rent	435.00
Florence Arthur - Auto Fees, Dog Fees & Secretarial Services	376.75
Margaret Nygren - Bookkeeping & Secretarial Work	373.84
Henry Turcotte - Building Permits	320.00
Catherine Kyle - Secretarial Work, Postage, Supplies	306.67

Brown & Saltmarsh - Cash Book, Tax Book, Vouchers & Misc. Supplies	279.33
N.H. Municipal Assoc. - Dues	251.07
Homestead Press - Notices & Tax Bills	83.11
Treas.- State of N.H. - Blister Rust Control & Boat Registrations	70.50
Theresa Batchelder - Auto Fees, Dog Fees	60.00
Rockingham Child & Family Services	50.00
Fosters Daily Democrat - Notices	36.00
Wheeler & Clark - Dog Tags & I.D.'s	35.67
JoAnn McGuirk - Secretarial Services	35.09
Chester Batchelder - Auditor & Postage	29.16
Nottingham Kindergarten - Notices	27.00
Bradford Batchelder - Auditor	25.00
Batchelder's Bookstore - Misc. Supplies	23.58
N.H. City & Town Clerks Assoc. - Dues	20.00
Burnham Publishing - Auto Ref. Books	14.50
Ye Old English Greenhouse - Flowers	13.00
Internal Revenue - Fine	12.83
Tax Collectors Assoc. Dues	10.00
Registry of Deeds - Record Tax Collectors Deed	6.63
Liars Paradise - Misc. Supplies	5.19
C. F. Malon - Senior Citizen Cards	5.00
	$8,186.27

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Newmarket Press - Ballots	$ 71.65
Evans Printing - Registration Cards	27.50
Theresa Batchelder - Check List	22.00
Evelyn Glover - Check List	22.00
Mary Louise Fernald - Check List	22.00
Rachel Tuttle - Ballot Clerk	20.00
Doris Foss - Ballot Clerk	20.00

Robert Bailey - Ballot Clerk	15.00
Mary Regan - Ballot Clerk	15.00
	$235.15

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tri-City Fire Supplies - Beacon, Coats, Lights and Clamps	$1,153.45
Nottingham Volunteer Fire Dept. - Radio, Tool Box and Tools	1,012.99
R. W. Gibb - Oil, Parts and Labor	759.40
New England Telephone	651.53
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	315.28
Steve's Garage - Inspection, Parts and Labor	179.30
Wright Communication - Radio, Siren, Repair, Parts and Labor	159.00
Huckins Oil Co. - Gas	157.92
Radio Service Lab of Barnstead - Repairs, Tubes, and Condensers	143.50
Middlesex Fire Equipment - Axes, Poles, Handles	79.01
Liar's Paradise - Food, Supplies	72.80
General Electric Co. - Installation of New Radio	50.00
Marr Radio Corporation - Radio Repairs	40.00
Epping Hardware - Batteries, Bulbs, Spray	36.68
Ronald Chase - Safety Box	22.00
Smith's Fire Equipment Co. - Recharging Fire Extinguishers	11.00
Portland Glass - Miscellaneous Supplies	9.46
Conway Association - Axe Handles	7.18
Gary Chase - Reimburse Dues, Mutual Aid	2.00
	$4,862.50

POLICE

William Pevear - Labor - $1,884.37 Mileage - $1,475.78	$3,360.15
Morton Cherim - Labor - $1,390.51 Mileage - $1,607.80	2,998.31
Scientific Detection Devices - Dual Strobe System	325.00
Ben's Uniform - Hats, Pants, Ties, Uniforms	215.13
Morton Cherim - Insurance	51.00
William Pevear - Reimbursement - Light	50.00
	$6,999.59

DOGS

Liar's Paradise - Dog Food	$ 55.54
Exeter Vet. Hospital - Euthanasia	48.00
Animal Medical Center - Euthanasia	15.00
N.H.S.P.C.A.	5.00
	$123.54
Misc. Supplies	1.00
	$124.54

INSURANCE

Perkins Agency	$7,258.00

SUMMER

Eben Smith - Labor	$ 3,426.00
Randolph Stevens - Labor & Equip.	1,302.00
Lloyd Stevens - Graven, Cold Patch & Equip.	1,276.40
Donald Clark - Equip.	1,297.70
Kelley Elliott - Labor	1,089.00

Northeastern Culvert - Culverts	882.49
R. C. Hazelton - Parts	966.50
Murray Tasker - Gravel & Equip.	877.80
Huckins Oil - Gas	775.48
Iafolla — Patch	671.11
Mary Louise Fernald - Gravel	340.20
John T. Fernald Jr. - Equip.	336.40
John T. Fernald Sr. - Sand	165.55
John Clark - Equip.	124.80
Donald Smith - Labor	111.00
Richard Smith - Labor	96.00
Herbert Smith Jr. - Cutting Brush	84.00
Elinor Fernald - Gravel	
Bruce Chase - Labor	48.00
James Cahill - Labor	24.00
Henry Friedrich - Welding	20.00
	$13,975.63

WINTER I

Eben Smith - Labor	$3,047.00
Granite State Minerals - Salt	1,375.57
Delmar McDermott - Plowing and Equip.	1,177.50
Gordon Cammett Jr. - Plowing & Equip.	1,155.00
Fernald's Garage - Oil, Parts & Labor	752.21
Donald Smith - Plowing & Equip.	688.50
Werner Sachs - Plowing & Equip.	630.00
Tristam Foss - Labor	579.00
John T. Fernald Jr. - Plowing	550.00
R. C. Hazelton - Parts	450.64
Murray Tasker - Equipment	431.85
Alfred Smith - Labor	409.50
Robert Grant - Plowing & Equip.	375.00
Herbert Smith Jr. - Labor	360.00
Richard Smith - Labor	301.50
Leon Dearborn - Plowing	294.00
Herbert Rollins - Equipment	256.50
B. B. Chains - Chains	245.10
Donald Clark - Equipment	243.80

Ronald Quimaby - Plowing & Equip.	156.00
Steven Merrill - Labor	152.00
Randolph Stevens - Labor & Equip.	144.00
Bruce Twombly - Labor & Equip.	101.25
Philip Guptill - Sanding & Equip.	83.00
John Gund - Equipment	80.00
Philip Jackson - Labor	78.75
Daniel Dansereau - Labor	76.50
Earl Wilkins - Labor	75.00

WINTER II

Northwood Garage - Plowing	70.00
Michael Anthony - Sanding	60.00
Herbert Smith Sr. - Labor	57.00
Raymond Water Dept. - Washed Sand	54.00
Radford Palmer - Labor	40.00
Michael Osborn - Labor	33.00
Kelley Elliott - Labor	21.00
David Dansereau - Labor	18.00
David Fernald - Labor	18.00
	$14,640.17

CAMP ROADS

Granite State Minerals - Salt	$ 920.95
Eben Smith - Labor	585.00
Huckins Oil -	345.76
Murray Tasker - Gravel	279.65
Kelley Elliott - Labor	123.00
	$2,469.72

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Fernald's Garage - Oil, Parts & Labor	$ 7,136.57
John Gund - GMC Truck	3,500.00
Huckins Oil - Gas	2,530.05
R. C. Hazelton - Culverts, Parts, Repairs	1,015.90

B. B. Chain - Cross Chains, Links & Shackles	702.80
Ai S. Welch - Road Oil & Kerosene	434.36
Henry Friedrich - Installing Snow Equip.	360.00
J. F. Brown & Sons - Oil, Tubes, File & Misc. Equipment	194.89
Merrill Equipment - Bearings, Gaskets & Chains	119.34
Ocean Forest Prods. - Drill	155.30
Iafolla — Patch	76.68
Johnsons Farm Supply - Shovels, Handles & Misc.	36.76
Nickerson Auto - Tire	27.95
Raymond Auto Supply	25.39
Stratham Tire - Spacers	19.30
Rice Tire - Valve & Tire Repair	17.00
Merrimack Farmers - Chloride	15.78
Raymond Building Supply - Lumber	5.12
Liars Paradise - Misc. Supplies	5.04
	$16,378.23

RECYCLING CENTER

Wesley Wilkins - Labor	$2,887.72
Robert Eger - Labor, Parts, Gas & Tolls	2,451.04
Alex Wilkins - Labor	878.25
N. H. Electric	454.12
Frank Kotler - Gas, Oil, Repairs, Service	246.72
Recycling & Conservation - Driver & Truck Rental	199.00
Lee Service Center - Parts & Labor	184.63
Liars Paradise - Gas	181.27
Ferreira Towing Service - Repair of Truck	170.65
Daniel Dansereau - Labor	165.00
Glenn Gardner - Labor	147.00
R. Carr - Labor & Parts	91.91
Tom Moody - Labor	51.00
Bruce & Carbies - Repair Forklift	33.75
Nottingham Fire Dept. - Burning Brush	24.00

Johnson Farm Supply - Misc. Supplies	17.64
Smith's Fire Equip. - Recharge Fire Extinguisher	13.00
	$8,196.70

TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service	$1,791.57
New England Telephone	466.13
Thomas Fernald - Mowing	159.00
G. L. Chase - Cleaning & Repairing Rugs	127.80
Arthur Hartford - Electrical Work	82.50
Magic Flame - Propane	78.85
Raymond Building Supply - Plywood & Lumber	45.50
Johnson's Farm Supply - Misc. Supplies	13.95
Liars Paradise - Cleaning Supplies	13.28
	$2,778.58

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES INCLUDING DOG DAMAGE

Shute, Engle & Frasier - Professional Services	$1,938.20

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Town of Nottingham	$14,901.18

ESCROW ACCOUNT

Paul Taylor	$ 420.00
Yield Tax	62.00
	$ 482.00

CEMETERIES

Thomas Fernald - Mowing	$ 850.00

Sherman Elliott - Mowing	750.00
	$ 1,600.00

TOWN POOR

Shaw's Market	$ 300.00
Aid	80.00
Freedom Drug	22.45
R. W. Gibbs	20.06
	$ 422.51

DISCOUNTS, REFUNDS, ABATEMENTS

Hazel Ash - Overpayment	$ 157.00
Ralph Leighton - Refund	157.00
David Overton - Refund Auto Regis.	140.00
Perkins Agency - Adjustments on Insurance Rates	84.00
James Mulvey - Refund Auto Regis.	80.00
Gladys & William Yound - Refund	72.22
Mildred Marsh - Refund	72.22
Frank Spofford - Refund	72.22
Ethel Palmer - Refund	72.22
Ernestine Leavitt - Refund	72.22
Thomas S. Hanson - Refund	72.22
George W. Carr - Refund	72.22
Russell Matthew - Refund	50.00
Clark Leasing - Refund Auto Regis.	42.00
Elinor Fernald - Refund Resident Tax	20.00
Claire Thompson - Refund Auto Regis.	14.00
Linda Colby - Refund	11.50
George DeRago - Refund	10.00
Russell Moore - Refund Resident Tax	10.00
Patrick & Arlene Wood - Overpayment	4.36
Thomas Perkins - Overpayment	3.30
R. Whitney & Doris Pierce - Refund	1.00
	$ 1,289.70

PLANNING & ZONING

Elizabeth Kotler - Secretarial Work & Postage	$ 369.51
Newmarket Press - Building Codes & Sub-Divisions	309.70
Hovey's Inc. - Tape Recorder, Cassettes & Tapes	172.03
Foster's Daily Democrat - Notices	87.00
Nottingham Postmaster - Postage	47.04
Strafford Regional - Copies of Master Plan	6.40
Nottingham Kindergarten - Notices	5.75
	$ 997.43

Vital Statistics	$ 43.60
State Grant	2,140.00
Town Road Aid	950.53
Library	2,580.00
Old Age Assistance - Treas. - State of N.H.	1,324.16
Raymond Ambulance	500.00
Rural District Health	1,626.75
Nottingham Historical Society	100.00
Strafford Regional Planning Commission	1,506.00

INTEREST

Indian Head National Bank	$ 3,229.17

TEMPORARY LOAN

Indian Head National Bank	$200,000.00

1976 TOWN LIABILITIES

Coleman Oil Co. - Oil for Recycling Center	$ 1,999.96

REVENUE SHARING

$24,197.00

V-PLOW

R. C. Hazelton $ 2,400.00

NEW FIRE TRUCK

$41,500.00

TAR & SEALCOAT

$ 6,934.78

RECREATION

Nottingham Recreation Committee - Supplies	$ 203.92
Swim Program	300.00
Sports & Craft Directors	200.00
	$ 703.92

MEMORIAL DAY

H. A. Holt & Sons - Flags $ 57.00

CONSERVATION

Nottingham Kindergarten - Listing $ 3.00

STATE AND COUNTY

Treasurer, Rockingham County	$32,787.03
Treasurer, State of N.H. - Bond and Debt Retirement	1,170.45
	$33,957.48

NOTTINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Nottingham School $340,660.35

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Nottingham, N.H. on December 31, 1977

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal		Income			
				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year (at 5¼%)	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1898	Van Dame Fund	School Equip.	Straf. Sav. Bank	$ 100.00	$ 100.00	$ 25.38	$ 6.85	$	$ 32.23
1898	Kelsey & Glass	Cem. Per'l Care	Straf. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	292.55	26.46		319.01
1903	Frank P. Bartlett	Cem. Per'l Care	Straf. Sav. Bank	50.00	50.00	2.75	2.85	3.00	2.60
1905	Kelsey & Marston	Cem. Per'l Care	Straf. Sav. Bank	150.00	150.00	184.52	17.57	20.00	182.09
1917	Stevens & Batchelder	Cem. Per'l Care	Straf. Sav. Bank	400.00	400.00	216.48	32.86	35.00	214.34
1917	Alice M. Tricky	Cem. Per'l Care	Straf. Sav. Bank	50.00	50.00	2.75	2.85	3.00	2.60
1918	Charles Sturtevant	Cem. Per'l Care	Straf. Sav. Bank	300.00	300.00	635.90	49.69	30.00	655.59
1918	John H. Cilley	Cem. Per'l Care	Straf. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	197.31	21.17	15.00	203.48
1919	Mary B. Cilley	Cem. Per'l Care	Straf. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	319.15	27.33	30.00	316.48
1919	Amanda Stevens	Cem. Per'l Care	Straf. Sav. Bank	50.00	50.00	13.17	3.40		16.57
1921	Noah McDaniel	Cem. Per'l Care	Straf. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	137.58	12.78		150.36
1921	Fanny L. Tuttle	Cem. Per'l Care	Straf. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	179.53	15.02		194.55
1921	Sarah J. Tuttle	Cem. Per'l Care	Straf. Sav. Bank	50.00	50.00	13.17	3.44		16.61
1923	Bradbury Harvey	Cem. Per'l Care	Straf. Sav. Bank	75.00	75.00	4.12	4.26	5.00	3.36
1925	W. F. Watson	Cem. Per'l Care	Straf. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	127.51	12.06	18.00	121.57
1925	L. D. Watson	Cem. Per'l Care	Straf. Sav. Bank	50.00	50.00	2.76	2.85	3.00	2.61
1928	Jeremiah Chesley	Cem. Per'l Care	Straf. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	150.32	12.30		162.62
1928	Lucy Butler	Cem. Per'l Care	Straf. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	255.68	23.93	30.00	249.61
1930	Joel S. Hall	Cem. Per'l Care	Straf. Sav. Bank	75.00	75.00	61.09	7.27		68.36
1931	George French	Cem. Per'l Care	Straf. Sav. Bank	50.00	50.00	3,42	2.92		6.34
1931	Deborah Chesley	Cem. Per'l Care	Straf. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	147.74	12.04		159.78

1931	Harvey & Stevens	Cem. Per'l Care	Straf. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	9.60	5.93	7.00	8.53
1938	Maria E. Kelsey	Pvt. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	112.07	11.33	7.00	116.40
1938	Almie J. Kelsey	Pvt. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	73.13	9.30	7.00	75.43
1941	Charles Davis	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	122.73	17.34	20.00	120.07
1948	Roy L. Ranger	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	6.58	5.76	6.00	6.34
1948	Smith Fund	Pvt. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	260.57	24.56		285.13
1948	Charles H. Pinkham	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	58.83	13.72	18.00	54.55
1955	Alice M. Chesley	N.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	41.56	6.58		48.14
1955	Daniel H. Blaisdell	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	400.00	400.00	279.36	36.02	35.00	280.38
1955	Dr. Arthur Fernald	Library	Straf. Sav. Bank	1,000.00	-0-	1,302.70	20.35	1,323.05	-0-
1956	Dr. Arthur Fernald	For Church	Straf. Sav. Bank	4,667.42	4,667.42	301.95	258.43	258.00	302.38
1956	Andrew Stevens	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	15.72	11.48	14.00	13.20
1956	Perley Knowlton	N.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	150.00	150.00	62.57	10.90		73.47
1956	Walter Chesley	N.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	40.42	7.68		48.10
1960	Gladys Ramsdell	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	6.74	11.11	14.00	3.85
1960	William Mitchell	Pvt. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	37.00	7.38		44.38
1961	Hugh Kelsey & Daniel A. Harvey	Pvt. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	800.00	800.00	53.87	45.94	45.00	54.81
1963	Drowns Dam Beach Fund	Drowns Beach	Straf. Sav. Bank	116.59	116.59	85.65	11.02		96.67
1963	William F. Jones	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	6.99	5.79	5.00	7.78
1963	Jenney B. Grinnell	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	10.82	10.80	15.00	6.62
1963	Dudley E. Leavitt	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	15.52	11.07	10.00	16.59
1963	Harvey Trust Fund	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	250.00	250.00	4.39	13.67	10.00	8.06
1964	Frank B. Nay	Pvt. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00	359.12	72.70	45.00	386.82
1965	Arthur Gerrish	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	154.66	19.22		173.88
1967	Bertha Noble	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	7.33	5.79	7.00	6.12
1967	Robert Whitney Pierce, Jr.	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	300.00	300.00	8.71	16.68	16.00	9.39
1967	Morrison Fund	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	4.33	5.79	7.00	3.12
1967	Robert R. Buck	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	7.31	11.05	10.00	8.36
1968	Sidney Wayland	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	7.31	11.05	10.00	8.36
1968	Thomas Nelson	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	7.31	11.05	10.00	8.36
1968	Thurston & Woodman	Pvt. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	99.35	16.15	10.00	105.50

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1969	Lester F. Jennes	N.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	56.84	13.92		70.76
1969	Maria & William Holmes	N.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	150.00	150.00	53.62	11.09		64.71
1970	Robert W. Pierce. Jr.	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	45.62	13.28		58.90
1971	Geo. & Louise Demmons	N.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	45.04	13.17		58.21
1972	Leon & Carson Lot	N.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	250.00	250.00	59.31	16.83		76.14
1973	Marion Sanborn	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	300.00	300.00	12.44	16.81	15.00	14.25
1973	Edith Hayes	N.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	150.00	150.00	23.07	9.46		32.53
1974	Virgil E. Jones	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	22.98	12.14	6.00	29.12
	Robert Grounds	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank						
1974	James M. McNamara	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	225.00	225.00	20.19	13.30	5.00	28.49
1975	Roland & Louise Howard	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	50.00	50.00	3.08	2.91	3.00	2.99
1975	Frank & Mildred Fernald	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	7.87	5.72		13.59
1976	Andrew Noro Brown	N.S. Cemetery		100.00	100.00	5.41	5.76		11.17
1976	Nottingham Fire Truck Fund	Fire Truck	Straf. Sav. Bank	4,000.00	4,000.00	120.58	167.83	288.41	-0-
1976	Maurice & Barbara Tuttle	N.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	5.90	11.26		17.16
1976	Fernald & Cilley Fund	Pvt. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank	300.00	300.00	13.12	16.97	10.00	20.09
1977	Frank & Isabella Spofford	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank		300.00		11.86		11.86
1977	John & Dilys Spurr	S. S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank		275.00		4.41		4.41
1977	Ash & Carter Lot	S.S. Cemetery	Straf. Sav. Bank		200.00		3.00		3.00
	TOTALS			$21,409.01	$21,184.01	$7,032.15	$1,375.26	$2,428.46	$5,978.95

— CERTIFICATION —

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

TRUSTEES

John J. Fernald
Julia C. Case
Thomas E. Fernald

AUDITOR'S REPORT

FEBRUARY 14, 1978

The Auditors of the Town of Nottingham have examined the books and records of the following Town Officers for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1977.

Board of Selectmen
Town Clerk
Town Treasurer
Tax Collector
Trustee of Trust Funds

We certify that all income due the Town of Nottingham for the fiscal year 1977 has been accounted for and all monies disbursed have been authorized and recorded in the Town's records as indicated by the individual reports of the Town Officers.

Signed:

CHESTER BATCHELDER
BRADFORD BATCHELDER, JR.
Auditors

BLAISDELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1977

Balance January 1, 1977		$2,780.77
Checking Accounts	$1,749.63	
Savings Accounts	1,031.14	
	$2,780.77	

Receipts:

Trustee of Trust Funds	$2,304.33
Town of Nottingham Appropriation	1,500.00
Town of Nottingham Librarian's Salary	1,080.00
Book Sales	56.93
Gifts	41.25
Interest	118.71
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$5,101.22
	$7,881.99

Expenditures:

Reference Books	$ 993.19
Books and Postage	963.87
Supplies	123.09
Dues - N.H. Trustees Assoc.	9.00
Nottingham Kindergarten Calendar	10.00
Post Office Box	3.00
Project TRY-*Comics and Clowns*	65.00
Library Courses for Librarian-U.N.H.	111.10
Prizes - Library Poster Contest	45.55
N.H. State Library - Lost Books	32.15
Librarian's Salary	2,459.78
Finishing Basement	2,354.17
B. Batchelder Fund-Sign and Trees	301.50
Vacuum Cleaner	42.28
	$7,513.68

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Balance December 31, 1977	$ 368.31
Bank	56.61
Savings	124.47
Salary Funds	154.68
B. Batchelder Funds	15.46
Petty Cash	17.09
	$ 368.31

Respectfully submitted,

ELINOR S. FERNALD
Treasurer

LIBRARY REPORT

CURRENT HOURS:	Monday	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
	Wednesday	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
		6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
	Thursday	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
	Friday	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
	Saturday	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

The number of hours the library is open total eighteen per week, an increase of 3 hours per week over last year. This is a result of increased usage by the school. It is expected that there will be another increase in hours during the 1978-1979 school year to support additional elementary school classes.

CIRCULATION:	Adult Non-fiction	1,689
	Adult Fiction	2,527
		4,216
	Juvenile Non-fiction	2,595
	Juvenile Fiction	7,629
		10,224
	Other (Pamphlets, puzzles, magazines)	474
	TOTAL CIRCULATION:	14,914

This is an increase of 4,885 books over last year's circulation.

Collection:

Two encyclopedias were purchased during 1977, *Encyclopedia Britannica III* for the adult Reference section and *The World Book with Childcraft* for the children's Reference section. These were part of the

total of 398 volumes added to the library this year. An inventory placed the number of hardbound volumes owned by the library at 4,284.

Bookmobile:

In addition to the permanent book collection, approximately 3,200 New Hampshire State Library books were made available through the Bookmobile which made three visits.

Programs:

The annual School Poster and Crafts contest was run in honor of National Library Week, with delightful results from the school children. Prizes were awarded at the presentation of *Comics and Clowns,* part of the UNH Summer Theatre Caravan. We have had various displays of paintings, hobbies and nature studies displayed by Nottingham residents, and hope to continue to do this. If anyone has a hobby or craft which they would like to display, please contact Libby, or one of the trustees.

Library - School Program:

Since September 1977, between nine and eleven hours a week have been devoted to working with the Nottingham Elementary School Children. This time is expected to increase in 1978-79, as there will be more school classes. We expect to be working closely with the school throughout the year to improve the quality of library time, as well as the quantity.

Building and Grounds:

The large room has been wired and panelled, and it is hoped it can be finished in the coming year. At least five town organizations are regularly using this area, or another part of the library, for meetings. Money from the Dr. Arthur Fernald Trust Fund which was

designated for this purpose was responsible for the progress made thus far on the basement.

The carved wood sign with the town seal was paid for by the Brad Batchelder Memorial Fund. Two more trees have also been planted using money from this fund. We expect that these will provide shade and beauty in years to come.

The new well has yet to be connected, but should be operative in the spring.

Personnel:

Libby has been attending the New Hampshire State Library courses on a regular basis, and should be certified during 1978. In 1977 we received certification from the New Hampshire State Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura R. Whitaker
Aldona Hoppe
Elinor S. Fernald

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

The Nottingham Volunteer Fire Department answered forty-seven calls in 1977, which included structural, chimney fires, woods, and grass, motorvehicles, electrical and smoke investigations, auto accidents, power line fires, medical aid, LP tank fire, false alarm, public service (pumping out cellars), and there were three calls to the school; two which were to be false and the other was for a flooded furnace.

The department was called to Northwood on Mutual Aid three times; one woods fire, one structural fire and one for station coverage.

The department called Mutual Aid from the following towns: Northwood Volunteer Fire Department three times; one for structural fire and two for woods fires. Lee Volunteer Fire Department three times; one for structural fire, one for woods fire and one for station coverage. Barrington Volunteer Fire Department for a structural fire. Raymond Fire Department three times; two for structural fires and one for a woods fire. Newmarket Fire Department for station coverage. Durham UNH Fire Department for a woods fire, man power only.

The department held its elections in May with the following results:

Chief: Gary Chase 679-5936
Deputy Chief: George Myers 679-8871
Captain: John Fernald, Jr. 679-8802
Lieutenant: Ronald Chase, Sr.
Lieutenant: Richard Joy 679-5063
Treasurer: John Fernald, Jr. 679-8802
Secretary: Ronald Chase, Sr.

Any outside burning requires your having to contact Mr. John Fernald, Sr. at 679-8802. He is our Forest Fire Warden in Nottingham. It would be a big help to the department and Mr. Fernald if you would contact him any time you intend to burn in the winter or when it is raining or snowing.

To report a fire: dial 679-5757. Give name, location, and type of fire.

I would like to thank all who donated both time and services which helped make our Fourth of July Celebration a **BIG** success.

This is your department. It is open to anyone and you are welcome to belong or just come to visit. The meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. The other Tuesdays we have work nights in which we train with the equipment or clean the station and equipment. FEEL FREE TO DROP IN SOMETIME.

Respectfully submitted,

GARY CHASE
Chief

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest Fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of ¼ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,091	2,386
District	262	66.25
Town	0	0

Clark M. Davis
District Fire Chief

John Fernald
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During the past year Nottingham has experienced increased growth as a result of many subdivisions throughout the town. Approximately 50 building permits for single family residences were approved, almost twice the number approved in recent years. Based on this growth rate which will severely affect the cost of town services, the planning board has proposed an amendment to the zoning regulations limiting building permits to only 2 per month or a total of 24 per year. It was at the recommendation of the Nottingham Sounding Board that this action was initiated as a method to control growth until a Master Plan for the town is completed.

The Planning Board wants to express its sincere thanks to all the members of the Sounding Board and those Nottingham residents who have contributed many hours of their time in the development of the Master Plan. We also want to acknowledge the Strafford Regional Planning Commission and specifically Nina Brown for their guidance and assistance in the Master Planning process.

RICHARD C. STONE
Chairman

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission has combined the natural resource information contained in the inventory maps prepared by the Strafford Regional Planning Commission and has developed its own map of Nottingham with that information. The map has been used to find potential locations for trails to connect historic landmarks and points of natural interest in a continuous loop of about thirty miles around the town.

Whenever possible, this loop will use class VI roads to simplify easement, clearing, and wetland problems. In some situations, after walking a possible greenbelt section, goals were changed for the sake of keeping the trail continuous and feet relatively dry.

Several landowner permissions have already been obtained, and work has begun on the clearing and maintenance of those easements.

The commission has continued its membership in the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, whose growing interest in the further development of the State's agricultural base is compatible with many of the town's land resources. The Society's publication will be available in the library, as will the Commission on the third Wednesday evening of almost every month. Visitors are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

NICHOLAS B. DAWSON,
Chairman
LESLIE BRYCE
PETER GYLFPHE
ELIZABETH N. KOTLER
PERRY F. WILLIAMSON

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

From January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977 eighty (80) building permits were issued.

Residential "Single Family" (including two replacements)	42
Summer or Lake Cottages	7
Barns, additions, swimming pools, etc.	31
TOTAL	80

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. TURCOTTE
Building Inspector

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1977, there were 17 auto accidents investigated, 5 court cases, 5 runaways, 1 rape, 3 attempted rape, 4 deaths, and 15 house and camp breaks. There were 12 domestic complaints, 6 horse complaints, 22 dog complaints, 10 stolen cars, 1 stolen motorcycle, and 3 stolen canoes. There were 10 court summons served, and 3 emergency messages delivered.

A total of 1,371 man hours were utilized and a total of 25,689 miles traveled in performing police duties.

It has been a pleasure to work with Officer Mort Cherim, who has taken such an interest in the police department.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the New Hampshire State Police, The Rockingham County Sheriffs Department, The Raymond Ambulance Association, The Epping, Northwood and Durham Rescue Squads, and the C-Bers that have given their services and cooperation to the town of Nottingham.

A very special Thanks to Mr. Elwin Cilley for donating 2 automatic sirens to the Police Department.

In case of emergency telephone numbers:

679-8886 942-8358

Toll Free: 1-800-582-7177

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. PEVEAR, SR.
Chief of Police

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

During the year of 1977 some much needed upgrading of the Mitchell Road was done. There are several other roads that should be repaired, however, it is impossible to stretch our monies any further.

The sealcoating funds were used on the Nottingham-Deerfield Road and also on Smoke Street. We applied black top to 3,800′ of Smoke Street.

Thanks to your affirmative vote last March we were able to purchase a GMC truck. It has certainly proven its worth during this winter's record breaking storms.

Because of the growing population and the many miles of roads to be maintained, it is sometimes difficult to satisfy everyones needs at once, therefore, I want to thank those of you who have been patient and understanding about the problems involved in servicing the town.

Respectfully submitted,

EBEN SMITH,
Road Agent

1977 REPORT OF THE NOTTINGHAM RECYCLING CENTER

Total operating expenses for 1977 were $8,196.70. Recovery and sale of recyclable material returned $2,633.94 to the town, leaving a net operating cost of $5,562.76. In spite of widly fluctuating market prices for recycled materials, total sales have held reasonably steady over the four years of operation of the plant. It should be noted that used newspapers are currently bringing a good price and every effort should be made to keep them separate from the burnable trash. Residents are reminded that the old dump area should be use only for brush and certain building materials, all other discards must be left at the recycling plant. Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. KOTLER

RURAL DISTRICT HEALTH COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORT — 1977

The Rural District Health Council, Inc. has experienced another year of growth and expansion of staff.

The skilled nursing remains as the priority service within the agency. The agency's staff also conducts adult health screenings weekly to member towns. This year a new program has been established in New Durham at the elementary school the first Wednesday of each month; the second Wednesday in Farmington Town Hall, the third Wednesday at the Northwood Town Hall, and the fourth Wednesday at the Milton Health Center.

The number of patients enrolled within this program being 429 with an average of 79 patients seen each month. This service is partly funded by the State Council on Aging, Title III and the Rural District Health Council. This program has become a very active one and the Council looks forward to increasing the type of screening in the new year.

The Referral Coordinator at Frisbie Memorial, Mrs. Marie Dexter, R.N. has seen an increase in referrals being made to other Home Health Agencies. With the increase in service and cost of the program the agency looks to other sources for financial help. Mrs. Marie Dexter, R.N. is on the State Discharge Planning Committee.

The agency also participates in the After Care Program in cooperation with the Strafford Guidance, and Seacoast Counseling Centers.

The Council continues Home Health Aide services through the contract with the Strafford County Homemaker, Home Health Aide Association, and also

with the two Home Health Aides within the Agency; Gail LaRosa who covers the areas of Farmington, Milton, Middleton, New Durham, and Barrington, and Roberta LaFreniere covering the Northwood, Nottingham, Deerfield, and Strafford areas. This enables a better utilization of the professional staff while continuing to provide quality care.

The Child Health Program has seen an increase in service within the past year. Miss Arlene Thorne, R.N., coordinator of the program has been appointed as a member for the State Child Health Conference Committee. This program offers physical examinations, immunizations, teaching and counseling for ages 0-6 years. This is funded in part by the U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, N.H. Division of Public Health, Bureau of Maternal and Child Health Grant and the Rural District Health Council. This program has an enrollment of 835 children from 0-6 years of age. This is a costly program as services are provided without charge to the residents. It does provide a needed service to the member towns as transportation is a problem and the services are provided in the areas. The Child Health program also provides home visits when necessary to assure continuity of care. Within this program there is a Dental program provided by the Division of Public Health, Bureau of Dental Health which provides cleaning and fluoride treatment every six months for children ages 3-6 years.

The State has joined forces with the Federal Government to implement an ongoing immunization program for all children ages 0- school. The agency is represented on this Task Force by Ardala Houle, R.N.

Because transportation is a problem in the areas covered by the agency, the Council offered space for the Strafford County Prenatal and Family Planning

Clinic to hold a satellite program once a month at the office, the first one taking place on July 26, 1977. The program is providing a need and sees an increase in service. Throughout the year we have provided home visits to the patients of Strafford County Prenatal and Family Planning Program and the Exeter Area Family Planning Program.

The continued success of the program lies in the dedication of the Agency's personnel, and the capable professional staff assures the availability of quality care. Because of the growth of the agency and the many sevices provided, it was necessary to appoint Marie Dexter, R.N. as Nursing Supervisor, and Referral Coordinator, and Arlene Thorne, R.N. Maternal and Child Health Coordinator covering all member towns; nurses being Barbara Drew, R.N. Farmington, Mary Timmons, R.N. Milton, Middleton, New Durham; Joanne Pearson, R.N. B.S.N. Northwood, Nottingham, Deerfield. The council is very fortunate to have Elizabeth Coons, R.N. on the staff covering Barrington and Strafford. Myrtle Walsh, R.N. and Alice Ziegra, R.N. B.S.N. cover when needed. Kathleen Hansen, RPT and Carl Scholls, RPT cover for Physical Therapy.

The office duties are efficiently handled by Eleanor Eaton and June Chase.

With the adoption of a new position and the salaries increased equal to the area, the Council is seeing a marked increase in the budget. The Council finds it necessary to increase the per capital request from each Town to $1.50 in order to continue to provide these greatly needed services.

During the past year the Council has made 188 Skilled Nursing Visits, 24 Home Health Aide Visits, 55

Physical Therapy Visits, and 63 Child Health Visits with a grand total of 330 for the town of Nottingham.

Anyone interested in additional information is urged to contact the Rural District Health Council, Inc. P.O. Box 563, 6 So. Main St., Farmington, N.H. 03805 — Telephone: 755-2202 — between the hours of 8 A.M.-4 P.M., Monday through Friday.

STRAFFORD
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
— 1978 ANNUAL REPORT —

The S.R.P.C. offices are located at 90 Washington st. Dover: Commission chairman is John Williamson of Nottingham, Director Jack Metee heads the planning staff.

The Commission's programs for this year are:

(A) Regional Programs - are based on the regional needs and problems and on the availability of funds - federal, state & local.

(1) Federal coastal zone management funds to plan for growth in the seacoast area.

(2) Solid waste grants to facilitate an innovative management & public education program.

(3) CETA funds to support an economic development program that will lead to a plan for the region, so that municipalities can apply for economic development grants.

(4) Review of applications and permits; - brought to the SRPC by member towns and the A-95 system.

(B) Local Assistance - this program is based upon the expressed needs of each of our member towns within the context of our regional planning policies. This is the largest single category of funds that we have set aside for this year.

(C) Program Administration - simply means managing our office and personnel, revising federal grants, coordinating federal programs & encouraging local projects to conform to regionl plans.

(D) Information & Education - Workshops on growth management, economic development and a series of law lectures plus publications on current needs will basically constitute this program.

The commission will also be very active in (1) developing policies for planning & development that are specifically related to the Strafford Region; (2) Assist council to maintain & implement the Strafford Rockingham Regional land use plan; (3) Assist Office of Comprehensive Planning in preparation of a coastal area management plan that will meet requirements of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972; (4) Provide a written report with recommendations for implementing a· rural mass transportation system to meet needs of the rural parts of our region; (5) Provide housing information & data to member communities; (6) Encourage appropriate solutions to the regions solid waste management program; (7) Act as convenor to a regional association of human services agencies, and (8) Provide specialized assistance to local decision-makers.

Highlights of the commissions activities for the past year briefly are: holding several workshops on open space protection, solid waste management and economic development. It produced a series of five solid waste handbooks, designed to help communities work out solutions to waste disposal problems. Published a handbook on methods of open space protection and it provided comprehensive technical assistance to its member towns.

The commission has been very active in guiding your Sounding Board in forming a Master Plan for the town. It will continue to assist both the Sounding Board and Planning Board in their efforts to formulate a Zoning Ordinance that will serve our future needs more adequately than our present one.

Growth control most likely will be a major issue in most member communities as it is in ours. This emphasizes the need for more citizen participation in the planning process and basing ordinances on land capability. Nottingham has the maps showing resources to be protected and land use suitability enabling it to make decisions on growth & development.

Your commissioners welcome any inquiries and urge you to participate in the planning process.

Respectfully submitted,

WERNER SACHS
Commissioner

JED WILLIAMSON
Commissioner and Chairman

REPORT OF
THE RECREATION COMMISSION

The Recreation Commission started the year's programs in the spring with the annual Bike Rodeo. A bicycle safety film was shown, tests for safety skills were given and a new speed slalom course was added with a special prize awarded to the winner, David Rollins. As in past years the bicycles were checked over for mechanical problems by several fathers — most all were happily in good condition.

The swim program was conducted during the month of July by Amy Marquis at the town beach with the aid of Sandra Blanchette. Basic water safety and basic rescue courses were added to the program. Each of the 88 children who attended was tested according to Red Cross standards and awarded certificates recording their progress.

A two week Arts, Crafts and Sports program was given at the elementary school in August. Carol Hewett, arts and crafts, and Richard Milhoof, sports were very impressed with the friendly cooperation they received from the town's children.

We would like to thank everyone who gave their time and effort to help make our programs work so well. A special thank you goes to the Pawtuckaway Grange members for their generous financial contribution.

The number of children attending the recreation programs grows larger each year and we look forward to offering these again, hopefully with several new programs including an outdoor skating rink and a Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Course.

Respectfully submitted, ANNE BALDWIN, *Chairman*
LYNAN CODDING
RICHARD McINTIRE
GLORIA WELLEY

REPORT OF THE NOTTINGHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Nottingham Historical Society officially established the School Museum on the second floor of the Square Schoolhouse at the Open House on August 28. The Museum is set up as a school room with the old desks, books, etc. Many school and other artifacts unique in this area are displayed, plus commemorative material.

Fund-raising projects were the Strawberry Festival and the Blueberry Pancake Breakfast and Church Service, the latter being held in the School House.

The Museum will be open one day a week and one day on weekends during the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA CASE, *President*

REPORT OF THE

NOTTINGHAM

SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Richard McGowen Term Expires 1978
Mr. Richard Bengtson Term Expires 1979
Mr. David Colby Term Expires 1980

SUPERINTENDENT
Barry L. Clough, B.Ed., M.A., M.Ed.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
Bernard R. Davis, B.A., M.A., C.A.G.S.

TREASURER
Mary R. Carver

CLERK
Linda J. Colby

MODERATOR
John A. Perkins

TRUANT OFFICER
John Fernald

AUDITOR
Chester Batchelder

MINUTES OF THE NOTTINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

MARCH 4, 1977

The annual meeting of the Nottingham School District took place on March 4, 1977 at the Nottingham School. Moderator John A. Perkins called the meeting to order at 8:11 p.m. The Moderator read the warrant articles and discussion of the articles followed.

ARTICLE I - To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

It was moved by Richard Bengston, seconded by David Colby to raise the amount of $1,375.00.

(Voted in the affirmative)

ARTICLE II - To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

It was reported by David Colby that no other reports other than those contained in the town report were to be given. This article was dispensed with.

ARTICLE III - To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Richard Bengston reported that there were no agents or committees to be chosen except in Article VI. Article III was dispensed with.

ARTICLE IV - To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools,

for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

It was moved by Richard Bengston and seconded by David Colby to raise and appropriate the sum of $389,729.00 to be gone over item by item.

Line 135 - The Board explained that the sum of $1,200.00 was asked for in the event that the Board should go to arbitration at a cost of $600 for each case.

Line 210 - Mr. Paul Auger told those present that he would like to cut the Principal's salary by $3,000.00 as he does not feel the salary of the principal is justified in comparison to the other teacher's salaries. It was moved by Mr. Auger and seconded by Jed Williamson to decrease the principal's salary from $13,950.00 to $10,950.00. This would reduce the line item by $3,000.00

The Board advised Mr. Auger that the Board sets the salaries and a $3,000.00 cut would show up in the overall line item if voted in the affirmative and would not necessarily constitute a $3,000.00 decrease in the principal's salary.

Superintendent Barry Clough, spoke about the duties of the school principal. It was noted by Mr. Clough that the Nottingham school principal's salary falls below the median salary of principal's in the Union.

Mrs. T. Ann York spoke in favor of the school principal and of the rapport between the teachers, parents and students at the Nottingham School.

The motion was moved.

(Voted in the negative)

Line 210 - Substitute teachers receive $25.00 per day.

Line 1477 - The Board explained that under transportation, the District is responsible for providing transportation to any child under 14 years of age.

Line 1477.1 - There was an error in the tuition paid to Oyster River. The tuition should read $2,610 rather than $2,810. Line item 1477.1 was changed to a total of $142,885.00

Line 1477.3 - Under Supervisory Union Expenses there was an error of $68.00. Line 1477.3 was changed to read $9,032.52 rather than $9,100.52.

It was moved by Richard Bengston and seconded by David Colby to amend the original motion to read $389,461 rather than $389,729.

The motion was moved on Article IV.
(Voted in the affirmative)

ARTICLE V - To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive and expend, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government and/or state agencies.

It was moved by David Colby, seconded by Richard McGowen to accept Article V as read.
(Voted in the affirmative)

ARTICLE VI - To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to appoint a building committee consisting of a minimum of five members. The committee will be directed to report back to the district at a special meeting, or annual meeting of the district in March, 1978.

It was moved by Philip Fernald and seconded by David Colby to accept Article VI as read.

(Voted in the affirmative)

ARTICLE VII - To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) for the use of the building committee in paying its expenses.

It was moved by David Colby and seconded by Richard McGowen to accept Article VII as read.

It was moved by Dana Russell and seconded by Philip Fernald to amend Article VII to add; Authorization will come from the School Committee for monies expended under Article VII.

The motion was moved on the amendment.

Voted in the affirmative to accept Article VII as amended.

The original motion was moved.

(Voted in the affirmative)

ARTICLE VIII - To see if the district wishes to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than $50.00.

It was moved by Richard Bengston and seconded by David Colby to accept Article VIII as read.

(Voted in the affirmative)

ARTICLE IX - To see if the District will vote to appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 to assume the duties and benefits of the project known as the Title I

Cooperative Learning Listening Language Project, for the purpose of helping to meet the requirements of R.S.A. 186-a.

It was moved by David Colby and seconded by Richard McGowen to accept Article IX as read.

It was moved by Thomas Sweeney and seconded by Philip Fernald to amend Article IX by inserting the word raise.

The amendment was moved.
(Voted in the affirmative)

The original motion was moved.
(Voted in the affirmative)

ARTICLE X - To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for a contingency fund as provided by the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 196:4b.

It was moved by David Colby and seconded by Richard Bengston to accept Article X as read.
(Voted in the affirmative)

ARTICLE XI - To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Superintendent Barry Clough talked about evaluation procedure. A new system of evaluation will be introduced to the Board on April 18th. There is a procedure whereby the community can ask the Board to modify its evaluation procedure.

The Board told those at the meeting that the state average for pupil education excluding transportation

is $1,061.00 per student. Nottingham school is currently spending a total of $686.88 to educate each student at the present time.

ADJOURNMENT - It was moved by Richard Bengston and seconded by David Colby to adjourn the meeting at 9:42 p.m.

(Voted in the affirmative)

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA J. COLBY,
School Clerk

NOTTINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Nottingham qualified to vote in district affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE TOWN HALL IN SAID DISTRICT ON THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH 1978, AT 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To choose Auditors, and all other necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Nottingham this 1st day of February 1978.

RICHARD BENGSTON
DAVID L. COLBY
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

RICHARD BENGSTON
DAVID L. COLBY
School Board

NOTTINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Nottingham qualified to vote in district affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE NOTTINGHAM SCHOOL IN SAID DISTRICT ON THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH 1978, AT 8:00 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

5. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive and expend, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government and/or state agencies; private agencies and/or other sources.

6. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000.00 for a complete set of working drawings for the proposed eight classroom, multi-purpose room addition to the Nottingham Elementary School.

7. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept and expend, in the name of the District, Federal funds from the Economic Development Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce, for the construction of an eight (8) classroom, multi-purpose room addition to the Nottingham Elementary School.

8. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to appoint a planning committee to study the possible formation of an AREA/cooperative high school district with surrounding communities.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for a contingency fund as provided by the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 196:4b.

10. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the purchase of approximately 4.2 acres of land adjacent to the present school property.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Nottingham this 16th day of February 1978.

RICHARD McGOWEN
RICHARD BENGTSON
DAVID COLBY
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

RICHARD McGOWEN
RICHARD BENGTSON
DAVID COLBY
School Board

1978-79 BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NOTTINGHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SECTION I — Purpose of Appropriation

		Budget Committee	
		Approved Budget 1977-78	Recommended 1978-79
100.	**Administration**		
110.	Salaries	$ 1,375.00	$ 1,925.00
135.	Contracted Services	2,490.00	2,815.00
190.	Other Expenses	675.00	800.00
200.	**Instruction**		
210.	Salaries	129,880.00	175,008.00
215.	Textbooks	3,000.00	4,000.00
220.	Library & Audiovisual Materials	1,400.00	1,450.00
230.	Teaching Supplies	6,300.00	7,000.00
235.	Contracted Services	1,150.00	1,450.00
290.	Other Expenses	105.00	405.00
300.	**Attendance Services**	100.00	100.00
400.	**Health Services**	2,470.00	7,170.00
500.	**Pupil Transportation**	32,082.00	64,770.00
600.	**Operation of Plant**		
610.	Salaries	7,800.00	11,660.00
630.	Supplies	2,500.00	3,000.00
635.	Contracted Services	1,100.00	400.00
640.	Heat	6,000.00	8,000.00
645.	Utilities	3,000.00	6,000.00
690.	Other Expenses		
700.	**Maintenance of Plant**	1,650.00	1,130.00
800.	**Fixed Charges**		
850.	Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	13,377.94	19.307.65
855.	Insurance	2,587.00	4,815.00
860.	Rent		
900*	**School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program**	1,000.00	2,000.00
1000.	**Student-Body Activities**	1,350.00	2,300.00
1200.	Capital Outlay		
1265.	Sites		4,000.00
1266.	Buildings	3,000.00	45,000.00
1267.	Equipment	2,815.00	1,100.00

1300.	**Debt Service**		
1370.	Principal of Debt	10,000.00	10,000.00
1371.	Interest on Debt	2,000.00	1,600.00
1477.	**Outgoint Transfer Accounts in State**		
1477.1	Tuition	142,885.00	183,920.00
1477.2	Transportation	500.00	500.00
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	9,032.53	9,931.01
1479.	**Expenditures to other than Pub. Sch.** ..	8,838.00	13,692.00
1700.	**Summer School**		
	Contingency Fund	2,500.00	2,500.00
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$402,962.47	$597,748.66

*FEDERAL & DISTRICT FUNDS

1978-79 BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF NOTTINGHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SECTION II — Revenues & Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes

	Estimated Revenues	
	Approved Revenues 1977-78	Budget Committee 1978-79
ENENCUMBERED BALANCE		
Revenue from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes	$ 7,743.00	$ 8,900.00
School Building Aid	3,126.82	3,126.82
Foster Children Aid		600.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Prog.	900.00	2,000.00
PL 874 (Impacted Area-Cur. Oper.)	2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES & CREDITS	13,769.82	16,626.82
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	389,192.65	581,121.84
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$402,962.47	$597,748.66

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Earle B. Rourke, *Chairman*
Bradford P. Batchelder
Frederic P. York
John A. Gardner, Jr.
Kenneth A. Cooper
George L. Myers
William P. Kyle
Mary Louise Fernald
John E. Williamson
David F. Colby
Dana Russell

NOTTINGHAM

PROPOSED CALENDAR

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 44

1978-1979 SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER thru JANUARY - 95 days
FEBRUARY thru JUNE - 88 days

DAYS OUT

September 4 Labor Day
October 9 Columbus Day
October 20 Teachers' Convention
November 10 Veterans' Day
November 23-24 Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 25-Jan. 1 Christmas Vacation
Feb. 19-Feb. 23 Winter Vacation
April 16-April 20 Spring Vacation
May 30 Memorial Day

183 Days - 180 Days Required Attendance for Instructional Purposes

REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1976 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 2,443.05
Received from Selectmen Current Appropriation	334,160.35	
Revenue from State Sources	12,601.65	
Revenue from Federal Sources	3,655.51	
Received from all Other Sources	3,467.05	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		353,884.56
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (Balance and Receipts)		356,327.61
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		293,610.03
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1977 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 62,717.58

MARY E. CARVER
District Treasurer

September 9, 1977

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Nottingham of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, and find them correct in all respects.

CHESTER G. BATCHELDER
Auditor

September 9, 1977

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATION:

District Officers:

Richard McGowen, *Chairman*	$	400.00
David Colby, *Board Member*		350.00
Richard Bengston, *Board Member*		350.00
Linda Colby, *School Clerk*		25.00
Mary Carver, *Treasurer*		200.00
Chester Batchelder, *Auditor*		25.00
John Perkins, *Moderator*		25.00
	$	1,375.00

Contracted Services:

Arlene Bean, *School Board Secretary*	$	34.00
Doris McGowen, *Census*		170.10
Pamela Twombly, *Bookkeeper*		500.00
	$	704.10

Other Expenses:

University of N.H.	$	30.00
Batchelder's Bookstore		23.48
Brown & Saltmarsh		4.08
Newmarket Press, Inc.		66.35
Concord Monitor		27.60
Foster's Daily Democrat		36.00
Portsmouth Herald		37.36
N.H. School Boards Association		172.20
Postmaster, Nottingham		142.40
Internal Revenue Service		146.04
Pamela Twombly		13.71
	$	699.22

INSTRUCTION:

Teachers' Salaries	$114,520.58

Library and Audiovisual:		
Ideal Pictures	$	49.50
National Geographic Magazine		14.35
Seacoast Educational Services		31.84
Educators Progress Services, Inc.		13.70
Holt, Rinehart & Winston		128.34
Random House, Inc.		34.28
N.H. Public T.V.		253.00
Educational Record Sales		22.52
Communication Skill Builders		9.45
	$	556.98
Textbooks:		
New England School Supply	$	18.50
Addison-Wesley Publishing Co.		291.90
Scott, Foresman & Co.		108.24
Adams Book Co.		17.00
Follett Publishing Co.		1,083.87
Teaching Resources		37.90
Cinncinnati Public Schools		10.00
The Economy Co.		554.40
Educators Publishing Service, Inc.		28.90
Harper & Row Publishing Co.		128.17
Holt, Rinehart & Winston		106.54
Litton Educational Publishing Co.		1,458.06
Laidlaw Brothers		1,873.92
Mafex Assoc. Inc.		41.70
Globe Book Co., Inc.		8.52
	$	5,767.62
Teaching Supplies:		
New England School Supply	$	205.19
French's Radio Shop		1.35
Dedsa Valway		16.00
Eleanor Byrne		207.30
Millward Teaching Aids Co.		7.95
The Continental Press, Inc.		12.20

Harcourt Brace Jovanovich		158.10
Xerox Education Publishing		344.30
Follett Publishing Co.		292.16
River's Camera Shop		37.90
A.B. Dick Company		409.90
Cricket Magazine		23.00
Scott-Foresman & Co.		429.85
Addison-Wesley Publishing Co.		265.49
CTB/McGraw Hill		21.30
Key Curriculum Project		24.50
Litton Educational Publishing Co.		589.07
Mainco School Supply Co.		418.81
McGraw-Hill Book Co.		637.63
Northern Supply Co.		211.69
Reader's Digest		171.06
Rhythm Band Inc.		13.82
Science Research Assoc.		656.60
Steck-Vaughn Co.		28.58
Teacher's College Press		17.65
Teaching Resources		4.28
DLM		43.29
J.L. Hammett Co.		14.10
Laidlaw Brothers		316.10
	$	5,579.17
Contracted Services:		
Rinehart, Inc.	$	412.00
Strafford Learning Center		339.00
	$	751.00
Other Expenses:		
Petty Cash	$	325.00
Wesley Lavin		7.70
N.H. School Boards Assoc.		60.00
Seacoast Educational Services		31.16
Supervisory Union		30.00
Dieges & Clust		54.35
Meader's Office Equipment		19.50

Nottingham Kindergarten, Inc.		2.50
N.H. Music Educators Assoc.		5.00
New England School Supply		27.00
Pioneer Business Machines		3.46
Foster Press		7.80
Newmarket Press, Inc.		132.90
Three M Business Products		70.96
J.L. Hammett Co.		15.33
	$	792.66
ATTENDANCE SERVICES:		
John Fernald, *Truant Officer*	$	100.00
HEALTH SERVICES:		
Jean Fernald, *School Nurse*	$	1,926.00
Raymond Rexall Drug Store, Inc.		139.90
Sawyer		40.89
Newmarket Health Center, Inc.		15.00
	$	2,121.79
TRANSPORTATION:		
R. W. Gibb & Sons	$	8,480.00
Nottingham Transportation, Inc.		23,977.00
	$	32,457.00
OPERATION OF PLANT:		
Salaries		
Sherman Elliott	$	6,750.00
Supplies		
Arnold Clement Co., Inc.	$	470.51
Liar's Paradise		6.45
Ocean & Forest Products Co.		523.90
Johnson Farm Supply		35.34
Lamont Labs, Inc.		503.00
Epping Hardware		432.38
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange		15.47
Portsmouth Paper Co.		540.80

Rochester Germicide Co.		240.00
Able True Value Supply		88.06
Central Paper Products Co.		59.70
Leo Silfen, Inc.		401.10
	$	3,316.71
Contracted Services:		
Richard Joy	$	27.00
Sherman Elliott		252.00
	$	279.00
Heat:		
R. W. Gibb & Sons	$	2,293.92
Public Service Co.		2,359.34
LeBlanc Electric		639.90
	$	5,293.16
Utilities:		
Public Service Co.	$	2,263.47
New England Telephone		893.06
	$	3,156.53
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:		
Repairs to Equipment:		
Edward H. Quimby Co., Inc.	$	35.50
Simplex Time Recorder Co.		34.22
Pioneer Business Machines		39.50
	$	109.22
Repairs to Buildings:		
Paul A. O'Neal	$	2,885.47
C. H. Wells Co.		9.35
J.J. Curtain Shop		172.20
Exeter Glass Co.		267.99
P.C. Fernald		1,673.75
Arnold T. Clement Co.		43.80
Nottingham Fire Dept.		1,000.00

E. Morrill Furniture Co.		805.00
G. L. Chase		635.69
	$	7,493.25
FIXED CHARGES:		
Retirement	$	2,167.33
FICA		6,932.73
Insurance - Perkins Agency		2,451.00
	$	11,551.06
SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROG.		
Laurel Farms Dairy	$	1,845.02
STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES:		
Collins Variety Store	$	112.15
Tee Pee Sport Shop		154.85
Nottingham Transportation, Inc.		710.00
Robert Gilmore		60.00
Wesley Lavin		232.89
Bud's Trophy Center		23.70
Dinn Bros., Inc.		16.75
Judith Asselin		150.00
	$	1,460.34
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
New Equipment:		
New England School Supply	$	252.52
Ed Argenbright Co.		2,020.00
Epping Hardware		16.50
Arnold T. Clement Co.		325.00
A & A Enterprises, Inc.		98.50
	$	2,712.52
Repairs to Buildings:		
Ronald H. Quimby	$	25.00
Paul A. O'Neal		49.06

Brocks Plywood Sales	1,895.50
	$ 1,969.56

DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES:

Principal:	
Durham Trust Company	$10,000.00
Interest:	
Durham Trust Company	$ 2,200.00
	$ 12,200.00

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS IN STATE:

Expenditures to other school districts, public academies or administrative units in the state:	
Raymond School District	$ 16,888.70
Coe-Brown Northwood Adacemy	20,588.47
Barrington School District	950.00
Dover School Dept.	75,060.93
Epping School District	3,800.00
Oyster River Co-operative School District	8,501.34
	$125,789.44
Transportation:	
Barbara Richmond	$ 175.26
Barrington School District	150.00
	$ 325.26
Supervisory Union Expenses:	$ 9,100.52

Expenditures to other than Public Schools:	
Supervisory Union #16	$ 1,987.00
Great Bay School and Training Center	3,380.50
Supervisory Union #56	202.00
Clarke School for the Deaf	1,005.50
	$ 6,575.00
Transportation:	
Linda Hodgdon	$ 1,045.00
Shirley Mudgett	2,833.70
	$ 3,878.70

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (Actual) EXPENDITURES and GROSS TRANSACTIONS

RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1976	$352,860.56
Receipts Recorded under Item 60	+ 3,467.05
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	= 356,327.61

EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1977	$352,860.56
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded in Item 60	+ 3,467.05
TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES	356,327.61

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1977

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1977	
General Fund	$62,717.58
TOTAL ASSETS	$62,717.58
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	-0-
GRAND TOTAL	$62,717.58

LIABILITIES

Advance on 77-78 Appropriation Encumbered	$47,436.53
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$47,436.53
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	15,281.05
GRAND TOTAL	$62,717.58

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Building Addition		Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	$65,000.00	$65,000.00
Total	65,000.00	65,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	10,000.00	10,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	$55,000.00	$55,000.00

SALARY OF
SUPERINTENDENT AND
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
1976-1977

(R.S.A. Chapter 189:48 — New Hampshire Laws)

SCHOOL DISTRICT	% Local Share	Superintendent	Assistant Superintendent
Barrington	12.875	$ 2,038.54	$ 2,011.07
Farmington	24.515	$ 3,881.54	$ 3,829.24
Middleton	1.855	$ 293.71	$ 289.75
Milton	16.045	$ 2,540.46	$ 2,506.23
Northwood	11.83	$ 1,873.09	$ 1,847.85
Nottingham	9.165	$,1451.13	$ 1,431.57
Strafford	8.23	$ 1,303.08	$ 1,285.53
Wakefield	15.485	$ 2,451.79	$ 2,418.76
	100.000	$15,833.34	$15,620.00
State's Share		$ 2,500.00	$ 2,380.00
TOTAL		$18,333.34	$18,000.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Nottingham School District:

The Nottingham Elementary School was organized as indicated below in September of 1977.

Staff Member	Assignment
Mr. Charles Karacas	*Principal*
Miss Dianne Merrill	*Grade 1*
Mrs. Jaca Hussey	*Grade 2*
Mrs. Elizabeth Sanborn	*Grade 3*
Miss Rosemary Breslin	*Grade 4*
Mrs. Carol Lydon	*Reading 5-8*
Mrs. Shirley Forrest	*Science 5-8*
Mr. Robert Gilmore	*Social Studies 5-8*
Mrs. Judith Asselin	*English/Spelling 5-8*
Mr. Wesley Lavin	*Math 5-8*
Mrs. Patricia Chittick	*Remedial Reading 1-8*
Mrs. Pamela Stegerwald	*Speech 1-8 part time*
Mrs. Anne Grabowski	*Special Education 1-8 part time*
Mrs. Virginia Garlow	*Music 1-8 part time*
Mrs. Eleanor Byrne	*Art 1-8 part time*
Mrs. Jean Fernald	*School Nurse*
Mrs. Catherine McDermott	*Secretary*
Mrs. Leatitia Richards	*Teacher Aide*
Mrs. Gail James	*Teacher Aide*
Miss Jean Wilhelm	*Reading**

**Funded by Title 1, ESEA as a part of Joint Project with Barrington, Northwood, Nottingham, and Strafford School Boards as sponsors.*

The enrollment by grades as reported on September 20, 1977 was as follows:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Enrollment	36	33	34	29	43	30	21	27	253

In addition, the District is supporting the following pupils: One at Great Bay School at $1,836.00; One at Great Bay School at $1,675.00; One at Rockingham School at $2,080.00; and One at Clarke School for the Deaf at $530.50. These students are handicapped and require special programs not available in Nottingham.

There are several articles in this year's School District Warrant which deal with the issue of increasing pupil enrollment in the District. Several of these articles represent a great deal of effort and energy on the part of your Building Committee and School Board. The recommendations of the Building Committee and School Board are based on an exhaustive study of the District's current and future space needs and represents a very thoughtful approach to the needs of the District. The Town's growth is reasonably rapid with a corresponding effect on the pupil population. This past year has seen a 12% increase in enrollment and as I stated in last year's report, during the preceeding five years the enrollment had increased by 38.6%. The challenge of increasing growth must be met with meaningful and enlightened leadership which I feel the District is fortunate in receiving from the membership of the Planning Committee and the School Board.

A third article in this year's Warrant requests the District to authorize the School Board to appoint a Planning Committee to study the possible formation of an AREA/Cooperative High School District with surrounding communities. When the total of Nottingham high school pupils as listed below is combined with the high school aged youngsters in Barrington and Strafford one finds a total of 382 pupils which represents approximately $584,019 in fiscal 1978-79 tuition costs for the three communities. When the population growth patterns in these towns for the next decade are considered, it becomes evident that we could quite possibly provide our high school age pupils

with a more meaningful education, formulate high school policy through a locally elected school board and accomplish it at the same or less expense to the taxpayers by constructing our own regional high school. I sincerely hope the District will authorize the School Board to appoint this Planning Committee.

Nottingham pupils attending secondary schools outside the district are as follows:

	Grade					
School	9	10	11	12	Total	Tuition Rate
Coe-Brown Academy .	7	6	3	2	18	$1,249.00
Rochester	1				1	1,008.00
Dover High School ...	23	22	18	16	79	1,270.00
Raymond	3	3		4	10	1,299.00
Dover Vocational	2	6	8	5	21	1,249.00
Oyster River	1	3	1	2	7	1,346.00
TOTALS	37	40	30	29	136	

The Supervisory Union Office has undergone extensive reorganization this past year with the specific objective being the improvement of services available to the School District in Supervisory Union #44. Improvements in the bookkeeping procedures for Federal funds and re-structuring the secretarial staff are examples of this reorganization. Other changes include the selection by the Supervisory Union School Board of Mr. Bernard R. Davis as our new Assistant Superintendent effective July 25, 1977. The position of Special Education Coordinator was created for the first time this year and Miss Sally D. Butler was selected for this position effective August 1, 1977. Her duties include working with Special Education teachers in each School District, monitoring out-of-district pupil placements, serving as liasion with the Strafford Learning Center and as the Supervisory Union's contact person with the Special Education section in the State Department of Education. As I

indicated in last year's report, Public Law 94-142 is and will continue to have far reaching impact on local School District budgets. Miss Butler's position has become necessary due to the voluminous paperwork mandated by this new Federal legislation.

This year a new teacher evaluation process was adopted by the Supervisory Union School Board. The development of this process represented many hours of effort by a sub-committee composed of teachers, administrators and a School Board representative. The development of this new process reflects the increased emphasis placed on evaluating the learning process throughout the Supervisory Union. During the 1975-76 school year 165 teacher evaluations were completed throughout the Union. Last year that figure increased to 209 evaluations and as of February 27, 1978, 256 evaluations have been completed.

In addition to increased emphasis on teacher evaluations many hours have been devoted by School Board members and administration to refining and updating school board policies in the individual districts. Nottingham is no exception. Clearly stated board policies provide clear direction to the principal and staff concerning the operation of the school. I commend the Nottingham School Board for accomplishing the task of updating the School Board Policies in a thoughtful and productive fashion.

Curriculum development and refinement has been an objective of Mr. Karacas's and the teachers this year. They have been working diligently in this area and have continued to improve the educational opportunities available to the children of Nottingham. A specific example of this activity is the emphasis that has been placed on developing meaningful experiences for the academically gifted child. This effort represents a State-wide trend to have local School

District's identify meaningful guidelines to be used in developing on going processess which will a) identify educational objectives, b) identify student outcome, c) identify curriculum modification and, d) developing effective testing procedures.

In summary, we wish to express our appreciation to the members of the School Board, the teachers, pupils and citizens for the cooperation exhibited during the past year. We look forward to a long and productive relationship in which our mutual goal will continue to be the best possible education for the young people of Nottingham.

Respectfully submitted,

BARRY L. CLOUGH
Superintendent

BERNARD R. DAVIS
Assistant Superintendent

REPORT OF THE NOTTINGHAM SCHOOL BOARD

The primary concern of the School Board this past year has been to meet the growing needs of our students and staff created by increased enrollment. A Building Committee of seven people were selected to research the possibility of an addition to the existing school building. We are indebted to Chairman, George Carver, T. Ann York, Derek Terreson, Joseph Leddy, Bradford Batchelder, Philip Fernald and Robert Carlson for their time and effort in providing us with a plan for expansion that will successfully accomodate our present and future needs. Federal EDA funding of 100% is being sought at the present time to alleviate any significant rise in our tax dollar if a new addition should be voted for. The purchase of land for an addition to the existing building has been proposed.

An additional school bus for our elementary school has helped considerably in cutting down on problems of lengthy transportation time for some students. We are, however, faced once again with some discipline problems on our high school bus run. It is hoped that our contact with parents of high school students on the Dover bus run has improved relations between students and the driver in regard to behavior on the bus.

In addition to our growing school population on the elementary level, the Board has been concerned with the increased secondary level students. We continue to meet with surrounding communities to discuss alternatives for small communities in secondary education. It is hoped that a study will get underway this year in Nottingham to search for possible alternatives to high school education for our students.

Once again we wish to thank Principal, Charles Karacas, as well as the efficient staff of teachers he directs, for their dedication and interest in our school children.

In closing, we wish to emphasize our need for your concern and support to help formulate and shape a program that will continue to produce the kind of quality education we have experienced in the past. It is our hope to continue to serve the town and keep abreast of concerns and plans for the future development of our school community.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD McGOWEN,
Chairman
RICHARD BENGSTON
DAVID COLBY

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The 1977-1978 school year opened once again with a record enrollment of 252 students. We are fortunate to have a school board that is aware of the community's educational needs and had the forethought to form a building committee. Hopefully, we will be able to work together to make our school one which will provide Nottingham with quality education without concern for class size and limited space.

We have added 3 new full time members to our staff, Miss Merrill, *first grade,* Mrs. Forrest, *Science (grades 5-8)* and Miss James, *first grade aide.* Three other part time members added to our staff through federally funded programs (Title I, Title IVB and Title 6) are as follows: Mrs. Wilhelm, *Reading Readiness in grades 1 and 2,* Miss Grossman, *Human Relations (Guidance) grades 7 and 8,* and Mr. Doyle, *third grade aide.*

Nottingham has joined with Barrington, Northwood and Strafford to form an official athletic league. I am proud to announce that since becoming a part of this new league we have won first place trophies in the baseball, soccer, and softball championships. Much time and effort was spent by both students and teachers in preparation for the games. Our thanks to all concerned for the various parts played in helping our students achieve their goals.

We were fortunate last year to receive $780.00 through a Title IVB grant. Some of the money was used to purchase new equipment for the Social Studies department (maps, globes, transparencies, filmstrips, etc.) and the balance went toward our Human Relations Program which is in session one day per week for grades 7 and 8.

We have now fully departmentalized grades 5-8. The newest section is reading. Classes for these upper grades have been rescheduled so that all classes are one hour periods. We have two sections for grade 5 now (5A and 5B) because or our increased enrollment. This inevitably will occur again with other grades in the next few years.

Another change caused by the increased enrollment is that Art is now offered two days a week.

Various events have taken place at the school during the last year which include workshops for the students on First Aid and Survival, field trips to plays, films, museums and a variety of places of educational value.

Workshops have been offered and attended by the faculty. One such workshop offered at the school which was a valuable learning experience for all was Talents Unlimited. The teachers learned ways of recognizing and making the most of the "untapped" talents of their students.

Once again the staff and administration would like to thank all those (parents and interested townspeople) who were so helpful. They offered their services and helped us with supervision, athletics, class events, field trips, fund drives, and slide presentations.

I am proud to announce that all grades are at or above grade level, according to our latest testing results. Next year we will be initiating a new testing program. In an effort to further alleviate reading problems that occur, we will be administering diagnostic reading tests.

Because we are interested in all the children of the community, whatever their specific needs, we now have a Pupil Placement Team for our special education children. This is just another way of attempting to educate all according to their special and individual needs.

We have had a good year at the school, mainly because of the dedication and interest of the staff and community volunteers. The continuation of this positive attitude will mean another productive and successful year for all.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. KARACAS,
Principal

NOTTINGHAM
SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the Nottingham School Board:

As a result of the affirmative vote of Article Six of the Nottingham School District Warrant March 4, 1977 ("to see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to appoint a building committee consisting of a minimum of five members. The committee will be directed to report back to the District at a special meeting or annual meeting of the District in March, 1978"). A committee consisting of George Carver, *Chairman,* T. Ann York, *Secretary,* Brad Batchelder, Robert Carlson, Philip Fernald, Joseph Leddy, and Derek Terrison was appointed.

We the committee submit the following report:

In answer to your first charge, "To assess and estimate the space requirements of the Nottingham School District for the next six to eight years". We first did a projected pupil enrollment analysis. This was prepared by Joseph Leddy and Derek Terrison and showed a projected total pupil enrollment by the year 1984 - 1985 to be 419. We compared this to the Johnson Formula which showed a 510 total pupil enrollment for the same year. We then compared this with the Anderson-Nichols report of Population Projections. All three reports bear out the fact that Nottingham is growing and requires additional school facilities. This fact was again proved with the current school year pupil enrollment. The projected 237 pupils has grown to an actual enrollment of 257.

Our next step was to look into school attendance on a year round basis. We used a report prepared by Barry L. Clough, Supt. of Schools, Supervisory Union #44

and other reports from educational journals. After reading and reviewing these reports we found this would be a very costly arrangement for Nottingham. Salaries would be more as would maintenance costs. An air conditioning system would have to be installed for classes during the summer. Everything seemed to point to greater costs and not really a practical answer to education in Nottingham. In addition, 12 month utilization is not recommended for total pupil enrollments under 1,000.

We then reviewed the use of double sessions. We found double sessions can only be used when authorized by the state of New Hampshire for specific time, in conjunction with a building program.

At this point we decided we would have to build. We then checked into how much land we had and found we have enough to build on at this time. We walked the land twice, once in June and once in July. In this way, we familiarized ourselves with the topography of the land and what we had to work with. By having enough land to build on now, we eliminate the cost of having to purchase land in another site and the cost of providing transportation to another site. Two big savings! We do, however, recommend to the School Board and Selectmen the purchase of 3 or 4 acres adjacent to the school for future development beyond the scope of eight years. Purchase of this land will allow an ultimate site development of 600 plus pupils. Money is available to purchase this land under special appropriations voted by the town and listed in the 1976 Town Report p. 26, Title-Accounts owed by the Town-Bills Outstanding - Unexpended Balance of Special Appropriations Loan $9,000.00.

After this research we recommended to the School Board an addition of 8 classrooms and a multi-purpose room with supporting facilities. We then advertised in

the Dodge Report for Design Builders to contact us regarding costs and plans.

We did not receive replies from design builders, but did receive replies from architects. We then contacted a design builder ourselves. We set up two consecutive nights interviewing architects and design builders. We found a design builder could not tie in the use of our older buildings with a new building other than just attach it. The architects on the other hand would fully integrate the new with the old. It was the unanimous decision of the committee to engage an architect. We went back to you, the School Board with our decision. We invited the architect which we felt could do the most for us based on their vast experience with similar projects. After their presentation, it was also the School Boards unanimous decision to engage the architectural firm of Haynes, Lieneck, and Smith.

We have had many meetings with this firm in the selection of the plan we will present at the School District Meeting. We plan to have news releases in six different newspapers to inform the citizens of Nottingham of our proposal plus a public information meeting before the School District Meeting.

We feel as a committee we have researched every possibility in assessing and estimating the space requirements of the Nottingham School District for the next six to eight years. We have spent over 500 man hours in our research. We feel the plan and proposal for an eight classroom and multi-purpose room addition presented to you is in the best interest of the educational needs of Nottingham and is the most economical one. We strongly recommend a vote in the affirmative by the Nottingham townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CARVER,
Chairman

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Health Program for the year 1976-77 was carried out in the usual manner. An annual mini-physical inspection, and an Audio and Visual screening. Parents were notified of an existing problem, if such were found.

Pre-school Vision and Hearing Screening benefited thirty Pre-school children. This program is offered each year by the State Department of Public Health and sponsored by the Saddle Back Mountain Lions Club.

Health Education films were shown to all grades. The 8th grade was shown a film on Veneral Disease, recommended by the State Department of Education, Alcohol and Drug abuse films were also shown. The 5th grade girls were shown the film The Wonderful World of Being a Girl.

A Dental Clinic for School Children for the fall of 77 is being organized, and will be supported by the following town Organizations:

Woman's Club
Grange
Fire Department
Woman's Auxillary of the Fire Department
Northside Community Club
Historical Society
Progressive Club
Anonymous Donor
N.H. State Department of Dental Health

The students will be treated by Dr. David Gruette of Northwood. Transportation will be covered by the Woman's Club.

The School Nurse serves on the Special Education committee, and attended meetings and work shops on this school service.

The following facilities were used as an aid in carrying out the School Health Program:

Exeter Clinic
Newmarket Health Center
Rural District Health Council
Rockingham County Welfare
State Department of Maternal and Child Health

I wish to expess my appreciation to the Superintendent, the School Board, the Principal and Staff for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN B. FERNALD, R.N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the 1976-77 school year all letters authorized by the School Board were delivered to parents.

Students absent from school without permission, were returned under school and parent authoization.

Students dismissed from school were delivered to their homes, per order of the principal.

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, the Teaching Staff and the parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FERNALD,
Truant Officer

— 1977 Graduates —

Nottingham School

Benjamin Auger
Stephen Bascom
Terri Batchelder
Teresa Braley
Alan Bristol
Theresa Brochu
Robert Cafmeyer
Stephen Cooper
Deborah Delisle
Denise Elliott
Jeannine Elliott
Brett Hanson
Deborah Jones
Michael Jones
Scott Lebeau
Melinda Lloyd
Brian McGowen
Cathy Myers
Thomasine Neal
Kirstan Russell
Richard Schettino
Lauren Smith
Patricia Valencia
David Wagner
Terry Wildes

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Nottingham, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Name of Parents	Married By
Feb. 12	Durham, N.H.	Paul S. Anderson	Robert Anderson Leona Davis	Rev. Leon P. Gaulin
		Andrea M. Dineen	John Dineen Gertrude Roman	
June 11	Dover, N.H.	Kevin T. Bascom	James R. Bascom Frances M. A. Powers	Paul L. Quinn
		Diana J. Glidden	Robert L. Glidden Ruth E. Stadig	
July 23	Nottingham, N.H.	Joseph D. Clement	Joseph D. Clement, Jr. Mary R. Duckett	John A. Perkins
		Laura L. Lalicata	Raymond E. Blanchard Alice Hughes	
June 3	Rochester, N.H.	Steven H. Ellis	Raymond Edward Phyllis M. Colbroth	Rev. Donald H. Marsh
		Kathy-Rae Barnes	Chester R. Barnes, Jr. Phyllis J. Tyler	
Jan. 11	Nottingham, N.H.	Robert H. Elliott	Robert Elliott Carolyn St. Laurent	Florence Arthur
		Sheryl L. Townsend	Oliver Healey Natalie Robertson	
Dec. 18	Nottingham, N.H.	Scot H. Evans	William O. Evans Nancy J. Robinson	George Thomas Fisher
		Amy M. Fisher	George T. Fisher Kathryn C. Byrd	
Sept. 24	Barrington, N.H.	Michael K. Fitts	George L. Fitts, Jr. Marion F. Beach	Rev. Wayne F. Nelson
		Trudy A. Desaulnier	Wilfred E. Desaulnier Fay M. Lowry	
June 18	Nottingham, N.H.	Donald R. Hurlbett	Gardner Hurlbett Rosalie Jamison	Rev. Richard A. Johnson
		Susan A. Smith	Richard A. Smith Elizabeth Lovely	
June 18	Nottingham, N.H.	Michael J. Kennard	Oliver L. Kennard Margaret Sullivan	Rev. Wayne N. Pruitt
		Judith A. Copp	Ralph E. Brown Lillian Russell	
June 26	Dover, N.H.	Zislow Stanley Kuznicki	Witold Kuznicki Romalda Kochanski	Rev. A. E. Athans
		Kathy E. Laipis	James Laipis	

			Athena Maltezos	
Aug. 6	Kingston, N.H.	Jeffrey W. Lunn	Paul W. Lunn	Rev. Wendell Irvine
			Thelma A. Nelson	
		Theresa M. Vance	William D. Vance	
			Dorothy M. Cope	
Dec. 10	Northwood, N.H.	Stuy R. Mudgett, Jr. Jr.	Stanley Mudgett	George W. Can
			Shirley G. Fanjoy	
		Priscilla E. Robinson	Robert Wright	
			Iva Mae Gifford	
Sept. 10	Lee, N.H.	James P. Mulvey, Jr.	James Mulvey, Sr.	Rev. Shane D. Estes
			Margaret Casey	
		Fay N. Morse	William Rix	
			Pauline Webster	
Dec. 10	Nottingham, N.H.	William Andrew Ryan	William A. Ryan	J. Chandler Newton
			Agnes Jack	
		Maryann C. Dignan	Joseph O. Tardif	
			Anna Devine	
July 23	Northwood, N.H.	Joseph Anthony Schettini	Joseph Schettini	Fr. Joseph W. Catelli
			Jennie Ciambrelli	
		Bridget A. Keirns	Robert W. Keirns	
			Ruth Norton	
Oct. 17	Salem, N.H.	Frank Justin Spofford	Bertram H. Spofford	Sven A. Laurin
			Bertha A. Jordan	
		Nancy E. King	Greyson Cronk	
			Helen L. Parker	
July	Nottingham, N.H.	Richard L. Twombly	Robert C. Twombly, Sr.	William Head
			Ruth E. Bloom	
		Pamela R. Cloutier	Daniel J. Sullivan	
			Shirley R. Blood	
June 25	Portsmouth, N.H.	Dennis C. Vickery	Warren J. Vickery	Wesley Burwell
			Loyce Craig	
		Carolyn M. Lapierre	Stanley R. Fraser	
			Luella Lewis	
Dec. 23	Nottingham, N.H.	Ernest R. Webb	Luther H. Webb	George Thomas Fisher
			Nancy M. Hancock	
		Elisabeth H. Graves	Earle Ward	
			Lucinda Corbett	
Dec. 10	Northwood, N.H.	Robert W. Wright, Jr.	Robert W. Wright	George W. Can
			Iva M. Gifford	
		Deborah G. Mudgett	Stenley Mudgett	
			Shirley G. Fanjoy	
Aug. 27	Nottingham, N.H.	Stephen D. Young	John Wilson Young	John A. Peterman Esq.
			Vernie Naomi Smith	
		Theresa M. Fritsch	Frank F. Fritsch	
			Arlene Jansen	

Births Registered in the Town of Nottingham, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

D.O.B.	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Birth Pl.	Name of Mother	Birth Pl.
Oct. 9	Bradley Scott Barbin	M	Michael A. Barbin	N.H.	Susan M. Hamblen	Maine
Aug. 31	Mark Edward Bristol, Jr.	M	Mark E. Bristol	N.H.	Janet L. Beaulieu	N.H.
Aug. 31	Joseph Carl Bristol	M	Mark E. Bristol	N.H.	Janet L. Beaulieu	N.H.
March 10	Hilary Ekstrom Dawson	F	Nicholas B. Dawson	Okla.	Elizabeth S. Niebling	N.H.
March 8	Katherine Jean Fernald	F	David B. Fernald	N.H.	Barbara A. Smith	N.H.
April 4	Benjamin Keane Gilman	M	Peter B. Gilman	N.H.	Roberta F. Keane	N.H.
Jan. 6	Robert Earle Glidden	M	Earle H. Glidden, Jr.	Mass.	Suzanne D. Proulx	N.H.
Sept. 21	Herbert Lewis Rollins III	M	Herbert L. Rollins, Jr.	N.H.	Margaret V. McMahon	Mass.
April 25	Nadia Anne Lavature	F	Adalbert E. Lavature	N.Y.	Juanita B. Martin	N.H.
April 9	Ronna Ann Pelletier	F	Ronald J. Pelletier	N.H.	Geraldine B. Evans	N.H.
Feb. 5	Jaysen Allan Rogier	M	Julian G. Rogier	Mass.	Judy E. Currier	Maine
Jan. 19	Bran Matthew Sherman	M	Richard P. Sherman	Mass.	Deborah M. Drouin	N.H.
Sept. 7	James Bailey Witham	M	David J. Witham	N.H.	Judy A. Beaulieu	N.H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Nottingham, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 15	Nottingham, N.H.	Anna Sarah Ingalls	80	Knute F. Westman	Sofie Anna Peterson
Jan. 28	Exeter, N.H.	Robert E. Glidden	7 days	Earle Glidden	Suzanne Proulx
Feb. 1	Rochester, N.H.	April Adams	21	Richard A. Adams	Dorothy B. Stilson
March 31	Concord, N.H.	Violet J. DeMerit	64	William T. Sawyer	Lucy Beach
April 9	Brentwood, N.H.	Lucinda Wing	73	Reuben L. Snow	Addie V. Young
April 25	Exeter, N.H.	Frank B. Swain	76	Eldridge Swain	Mary Jane Smith
May 21	Nottingham, N.H.	Toivo J. Ahlfors	59	Henry M. Ahflors	Olga Haapane
June 14	Nottingham, N.H.	William J. Bailey	100	Alfred Bailey	Jane Watson
July 17	Nashua, N.H.	Anna May Metcalf	58	Clarence A. Oxton	Anna M. Dawson
July 23	Strafford, N.H.	Agnes S. Sanborn	83	Charles Seymore TUTTLE	Laura A. Dame
Aug. 18	Exeter, N.H.	John Lee Ash	69	Thomas Ash	Genevieve White
Dec. 4	Concord, N.H.	Ralph D. Graham, Sr.	80	Daniel Graham	



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